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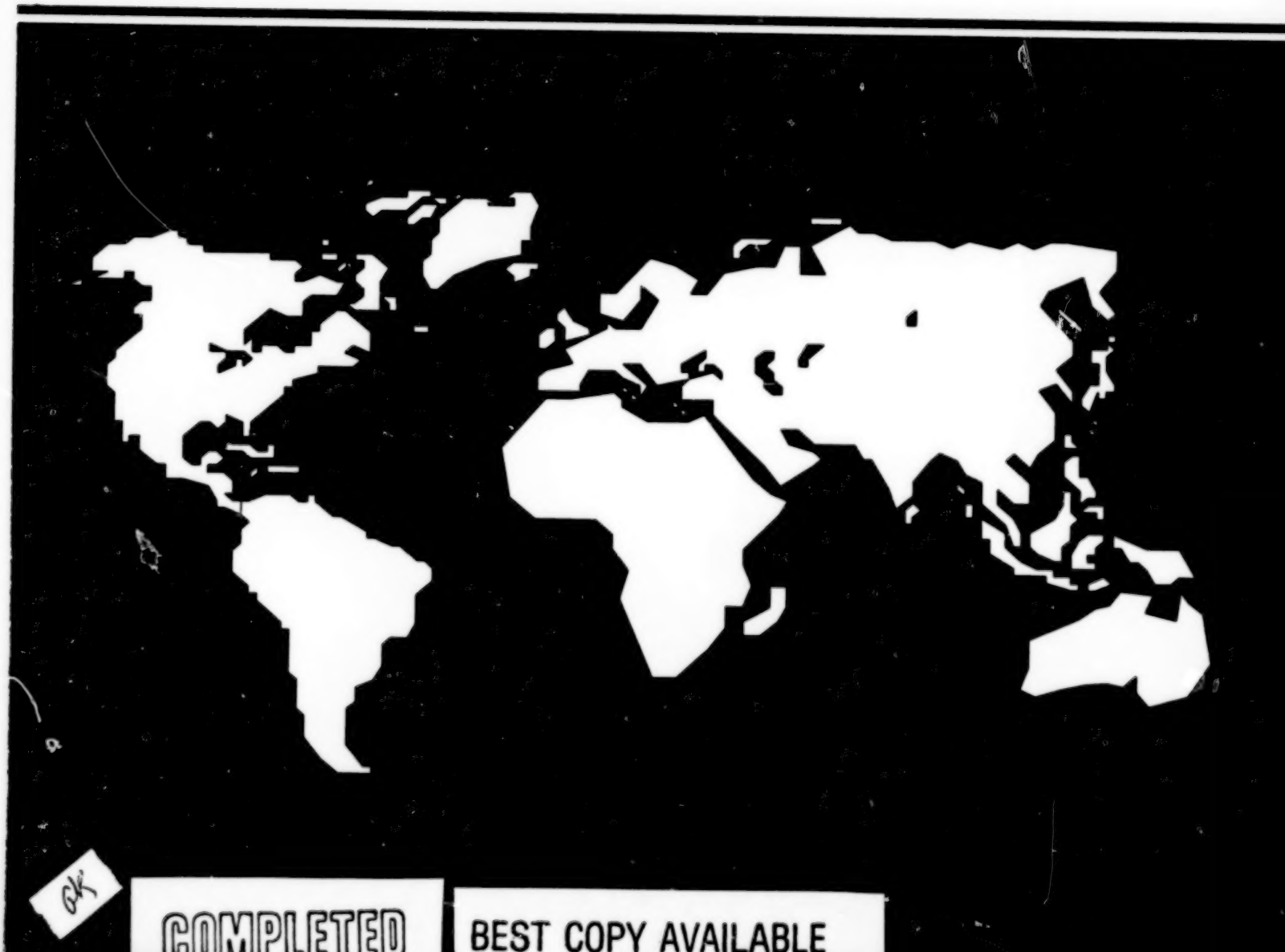

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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917, a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 230 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations that are published in the *Federal Register*; instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law; establishes standardized procedures; provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips; and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or renewed by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been kept as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To further facilitate the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. The priority date for preference applicants is ordinarily that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and

Top Ten Immigrant And Nonimmigrant Issuing Posts

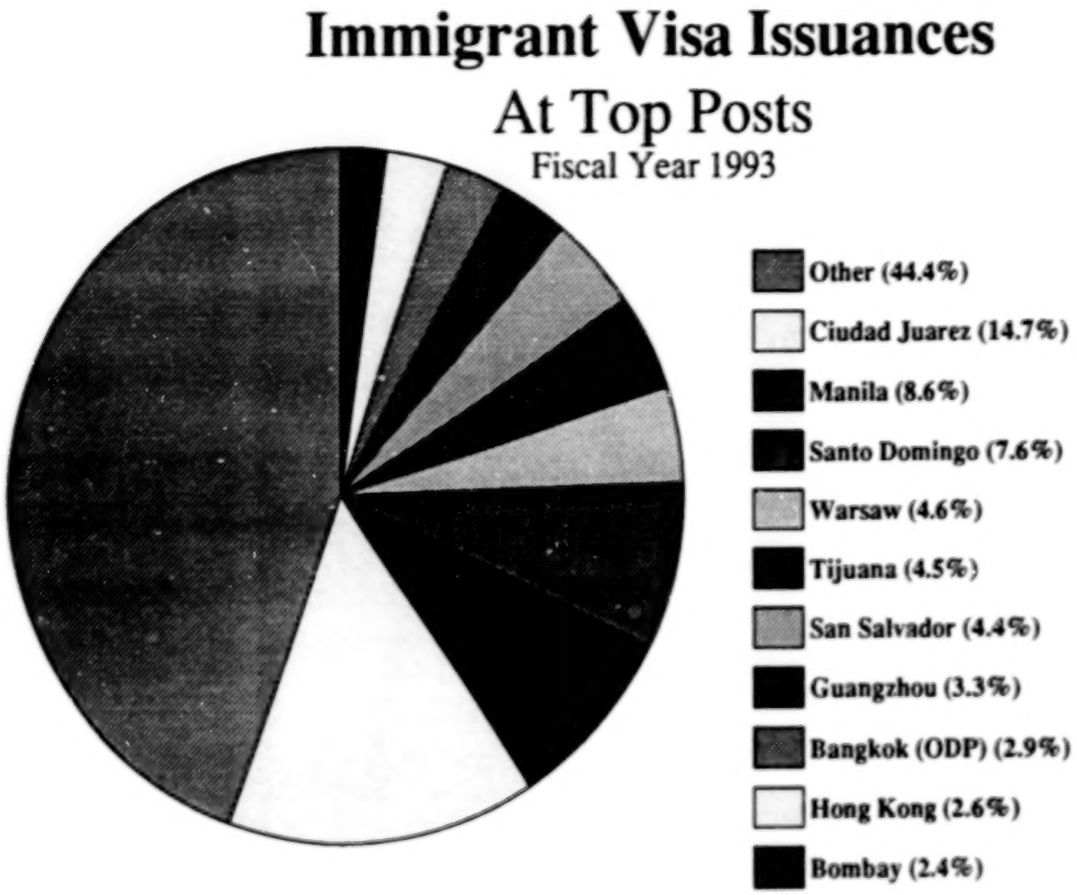
Fiscal Year 1993

Immigrant[1]		Nonimmigrant	
Ciudad Juarez	79,354	Hong Kong (AIT/Taipei Preprocessing)	255,336
Manila	46,483	Seoul	220,852
Santo Domingo	40,969	Mexico City	207,677
Warsaw	24,642	Buenos Aires	154,388
Tijuana	24,140	Monterrey	146,953
San Salvador	23,759	Sydney	141,004
Guangzhou	17,792	London	136,598
Bangkok/Orderly Departure Program	15,513	Sao Paulo	136,359
Hong Kong	14,108	Caracas	134,515
Bombay	13,203	Hong Kong	132,105

[1] Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws. The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to ensure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

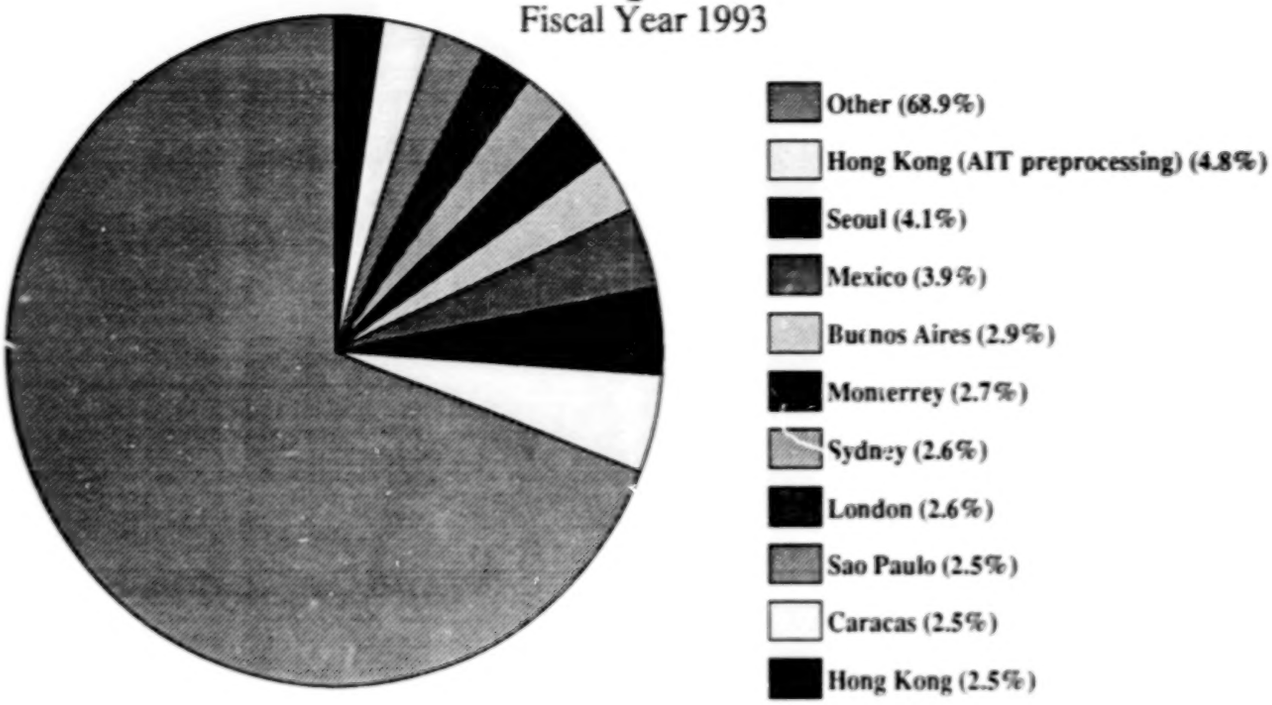
In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.



Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances

At Top Posts

Fiscal Year 1993



Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

Top Ten Countries

Fiscal Year 1993

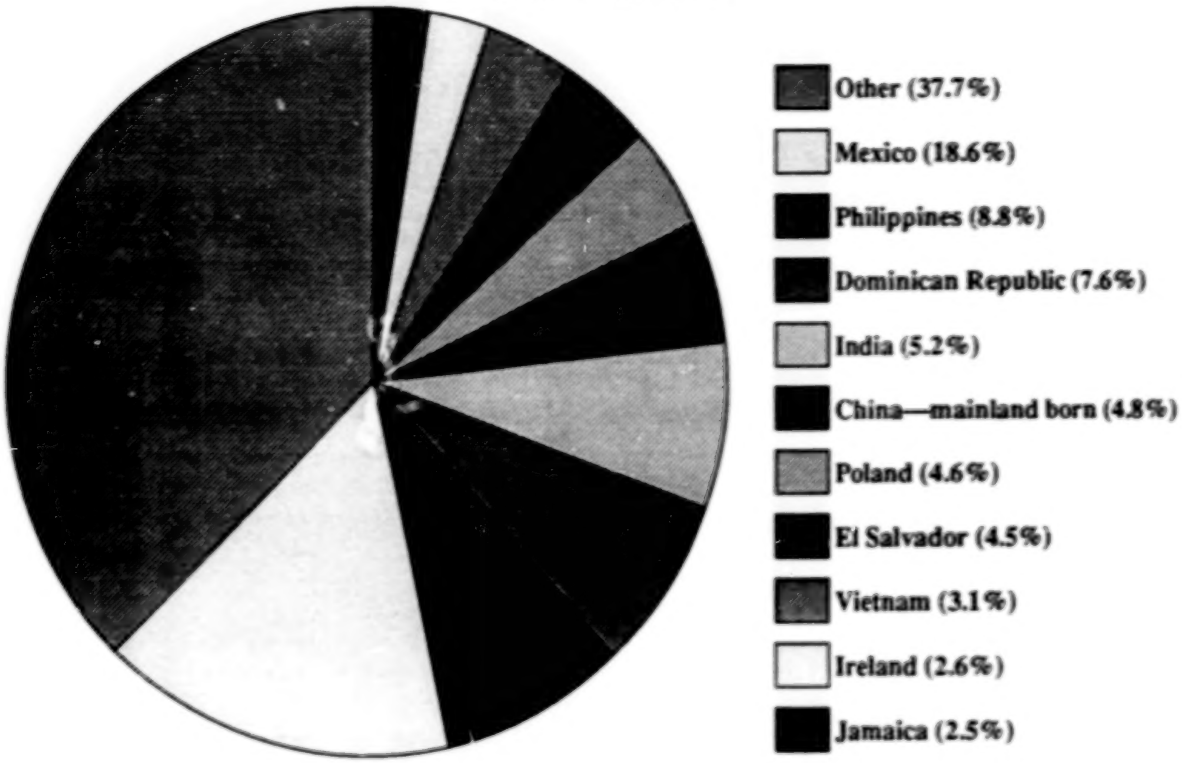
Immigrant[1]		Nonimmigrant[2]	
Mexico	100,436	Mexico	591,836
Philippines	47,455	Brazil	305,557
Dominican Republic	40,994	China (Taiwan)	269,345
India	28,251	Korea, South	266,854
China (mainland born)	25,602	Australia	254,243
Poland	24,982	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	203,334
El Salvador	23,942	China (mainland)	176,859
Vietnam	16,851	Venezuela	159,642
Ireland	14,191	Argentina	158,452
Jamaica	13,511	Philippines	156,228

[1] Does not include replaced visas.
[2] Does not include transferred visas.

Immigrant Visas Issued at FS Posts

By Country of Birth/Chargeability

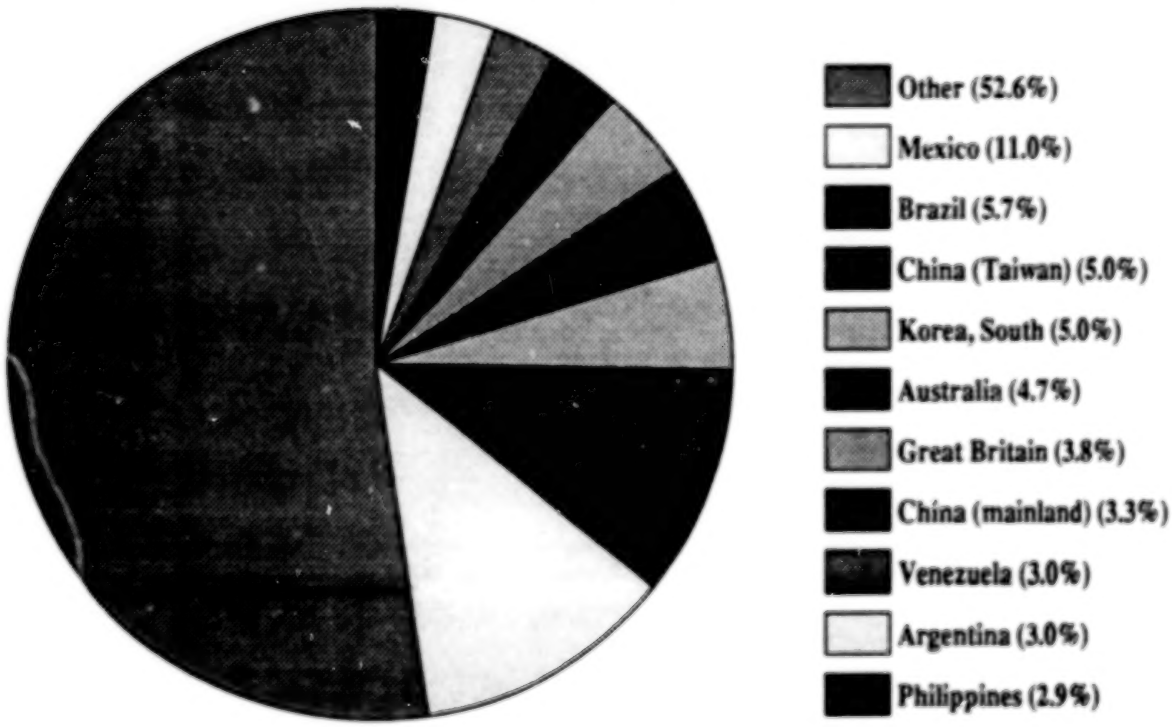
Fiscal Year 1993



Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

By Nationality

Fiscal Year 1993



SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for Fiscal Year 1993 (October 1, 1992–September 30, 1993).

The *Report* includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for the data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained at the Visa Office.

The *Report* does not contain information on refugees or on persons granted adjustment to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), **except** to the extent that such adjustments of status in the numerically limited categories are reflected in the tables of immigrant number use.

IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS: IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990

Effective October 1, 1991, the first day of Fiscal Year 1992, immigrant visa categories were restructured and numerical limitations on immigrants were revised under the terms of the 1990 Act. Separate numerical limits were established for the series of family-sponsored and employment-based preferences. See Appendix A-1 for an outline of the categories of immigrants and the numerical limits, and Appendix A-2 for specifics of the numerical limits for Fiscal Year 1993.

Numerical Limitations

During Fiscal Year 1993, 232,483 family-sponsored and 161,207 employment-based preference visas were available, for a worldwide family and employment preference limit of 393,690.

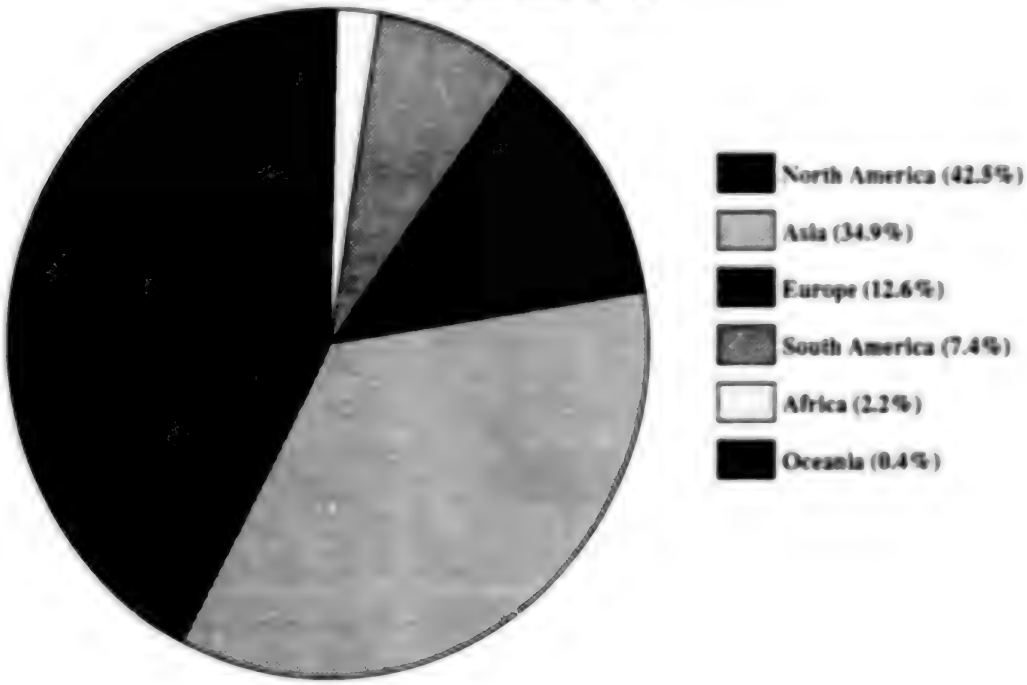
During Fiscal Year 1993, employment-based preference visas were available to most applicants without a waiting period. Exceptions were applicants chargeable to a few oversubscribed countries for whom heavy visa demand in excess of the per-country annual limit set by law resulted in a visa availability cut-off date, and all applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subgroup within Employment Third preference. On July 1, 1993, the application period for benefits under the Chinese Student Protection Act (CSPA) began, and 41,684 Employment Third preference numbers were allocated to INS offices for CSPA beneficiaries between July 1 and September 30, 1993. The CSPA allocations exhausted all unused employment preference numbers. During Fiscal Year 1993, all family-sponsored preference categories were oversubscribed, except for Family First preference visas that were available without a waiting period except to applicants chargeable to a couple of oversubscribed countries.

The per-country limit on PREFERENCE immigrants was set by the 1990 Act at 7% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits. For Fiscal Year 1993, the per-country limit came to 27,558. The dependent area limit came to 7,874, 2% of the worldwide family and employment limits. The law sets the annual limit for Hong Kong at 10,000 for each of Fiscal Years 1991 through 1993, after which the 7% per-country limit will apply to Hong Kong.

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a country, that country is considered oversubscribed. All oversubscribed chargeabilities are subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as amended by the 1990 Act, which makes immigrant numbers within the per-country limitation available to each preference category in proportion to its worldwide numerical limitation. (See Appendix A-1, Section II(D) for breakdown.) The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 1993: CHINA-mainland born, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA, MEXICO, and PHILIPPINES.

Immigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown

Fiscal Year 1993



Transition Categories

During Fiscal Year 1993, visas were also issued in several transition categories of limited duration established by the 1990 Act. These were for natives of certain "adversely affected" states (AA-1), employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong (HK), displaced Tibetans residing in India or Nepal (DT), and spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries (LB). (See Appendix A-1 for further information on these transition categories.)

The registration period for the 41,019 AA-1 visas to be issued during Fiscal Year 1993 ran from July 29 through August 28, 1992. Over 1.1 million pieces of mail were received during that period, of which 817,152 applications met the requirements for the lottery. The Department of State selected at random by computer and assigned rank order numbers to 52,445 applicants. That figure anticipated that some of the persons who were registered would decide not to pursue their cases, and was intended to maximize the chances of all 41,019 Fiscal Year 1993 visa numbers being used. A total of 17,778 Fiscal Year 1993 AA-1 visas were designated for natives of Ireland; 25,000 of the persons registered were chargeable to Ireland. (Under the law, applicants born in Northern Ireland share in the AA-1 numbers designated for Ireland.) Under a technical amendment to the law enacted in 1991, natives of Canada were included in the AA-1 program beginning in Fiscal Year 1993. Entitlement to status for AA-1 applicants registered for Fiscal Year 1993 expired at the end of the fiscal year, i.e., as of September 30, 1993.

A total of 2,389 numbers were used in the category for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong during Fiscal Year 1993. A total of 7,677 such numbers were used during Fiscal Years 1991 through 1993. Visa issuance in this category concluded in Fiscal Year 1993.

The United States Embassy at New Delhi, India issued 558 visas to applicants in the category for Displaced Tibetans during Fiscal Year 1993. Thus, all 1,000 numbers provided for this category were used. Visa issuance in the Displaced Tibetans category concluded in Fiscal Year 1993.

Section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides up to 55,000 immigrant visas during each of Fiscal Years 1992, 1993, and 1994 to spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. The legalization programs are the major factor in the very substantial recent increase in applicants in the Family 2A category for spouses and children of residents of the United States. This transition program offers some measure of relief to qualified applicants from that heavily oversubscribed category. All numbers available in this transition category were used during Fiscal Year 1993.

Immigrant Visas Issued At Foreign Service Posts

By Geographic Areas

Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Region Of Birth Or Chargeability	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe	45,981	44,839	43,016	69,994	67,774
Asia	174,699	202,325	207,411	212,034	188,465
Africa	8,365	9,625	10,428	10,709	11,571
North America	144,848	141,897	146,525	192,483	229,437
South America	36,179	35,832	37,409	39,470	40,154
Oceania	2,229	2,642	2,440	2,080	2,138
TOTAL	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**	**539,539**

NOTE: The above figures do not include replaced visas. Issuances to persons chargeable to dependent areas are included in the figure for the region of the governing country.

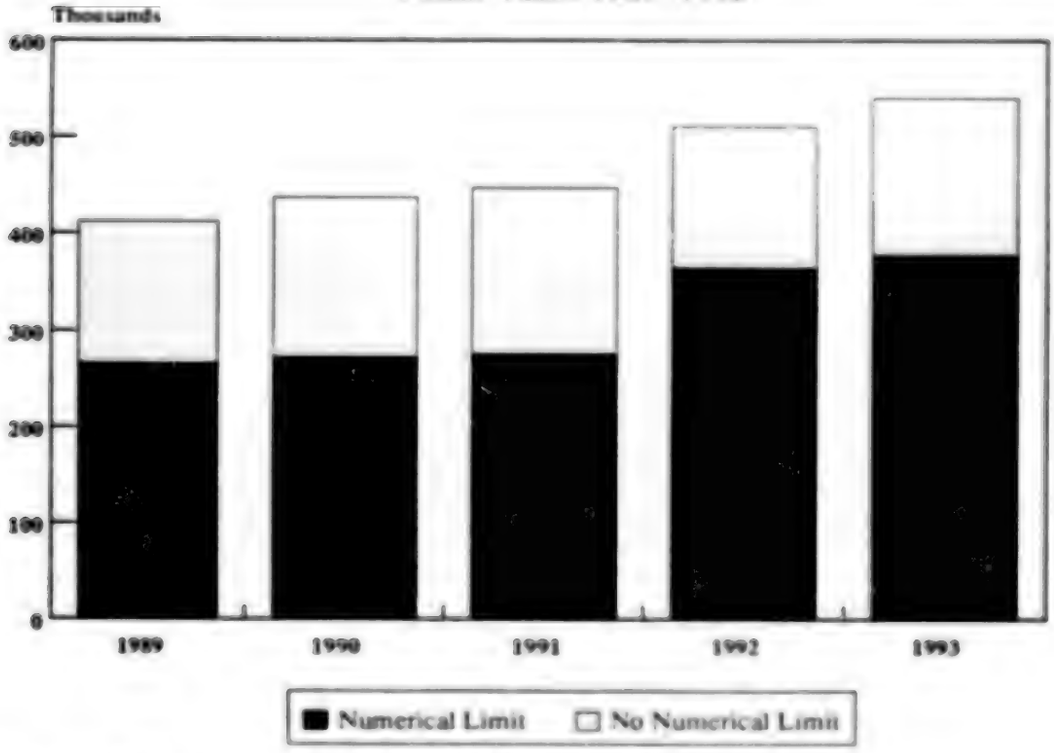
Immigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Immigrant Visas Issued

At Offices Abroad

Fiscal Years 1989–1993



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IMMIGRANT VISAS

Immigrant Visa Workload

The total number of immigrant visas (including replaced visas) issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 1993 was 541,119, a record high. This figure is 13,123 or a 2.5% increase above the immigrant visa issuances for Fiscal Year 1992. This increase is due largely to issuances in the Immediate Relative and Family Preference categories, which were up 12.1% and 3.9% respectively in Fiscal Year 1993 compared to Fiscal Year 1992. The increased issuances in those categories more than offset the decline in Vietnam Amerasian issuances, which were down 67.6% in Fiscal Year 1993 compared to the previous year.

On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe down 2,220 (-3.2%), Asia down 23,569 (-11.1%), Africa up 862 (+8.0%), North America up 36,954 (+19.2%), South America up 684 (+1.7%), and Oceania up 58 (+2.8%).

Immigrants from North America represented 42.5% of the total visa issuances, with Asia following with 34.9%.

Classes of Immigrants

Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: Those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age), and certain widow(er)s, and some "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens. The Vietnam Amerasian immigrant category also falls in this group.

The majority of nonlimited visas are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1993, the total of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts was 161,777, an increase of 17,432 (+12.1%) from the Fiscal Year 1992 figure.

Numerically Limited Classes

Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the preference classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of the numerical limits and preference classes can be found in Appendix A-1, Section II.

For Fiscal Year 1993, visas provided at posts abroad represented almost 99% of the issuances in the Family preferences, 34% of the Employment preference number use, and 99% of the total Transition category issuances. The balance were applicants for adjustment of status at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States.

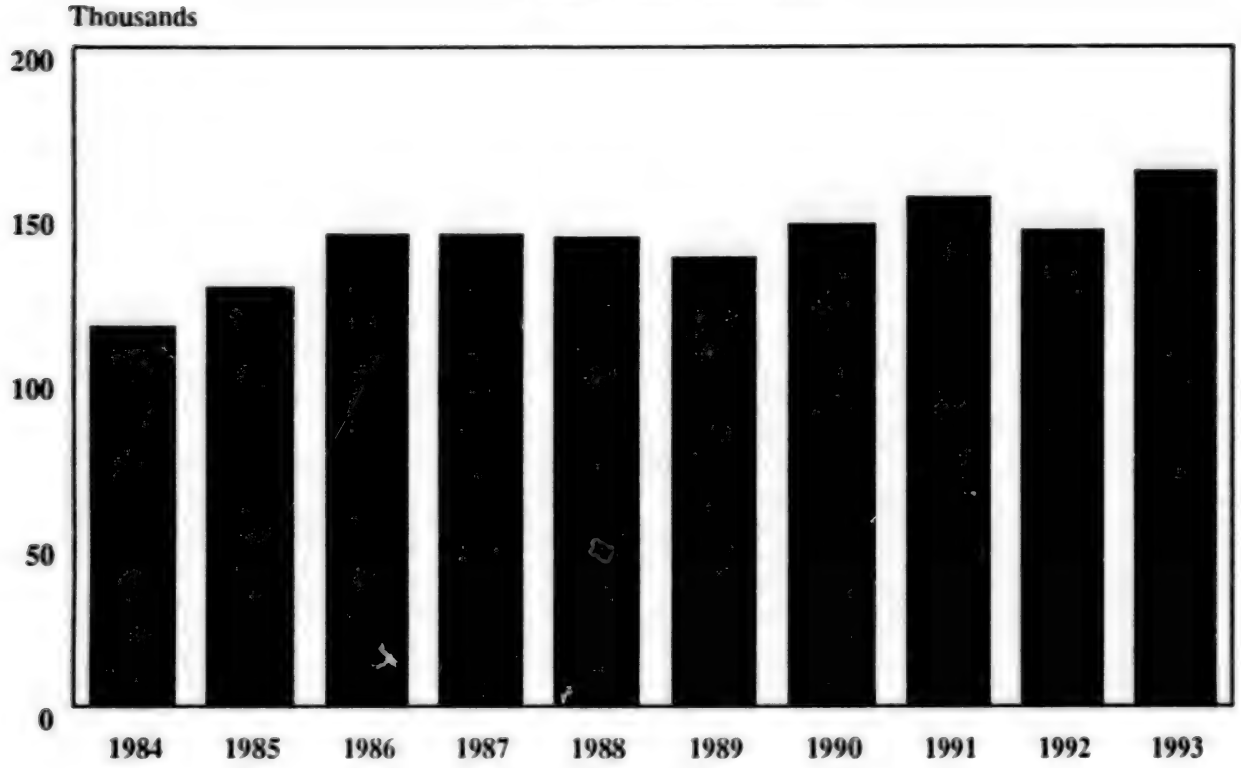
Immigrant Visa Applicants Registered at Offices Abroad

In January of each year all immigrant visa issuing offices abroad submit a report of registrants in the numerically limited classes. Total active registrants as of January 1993 were 3,393,193, an increase of 469,428 (+16.1%) over the 2,923,765 registrations reported in January 1992. Since the 1992 count, all but one of the family-sponsored preference totals have increased, with 456,035 of the additional applicants concentrated in the second preference; the family fourth preference shows a very slight decline. The employment-based preferences as a group show a decrease.

Appendix E of this report shows a breakdown of registered demand by category and area of birth as of January 1993.

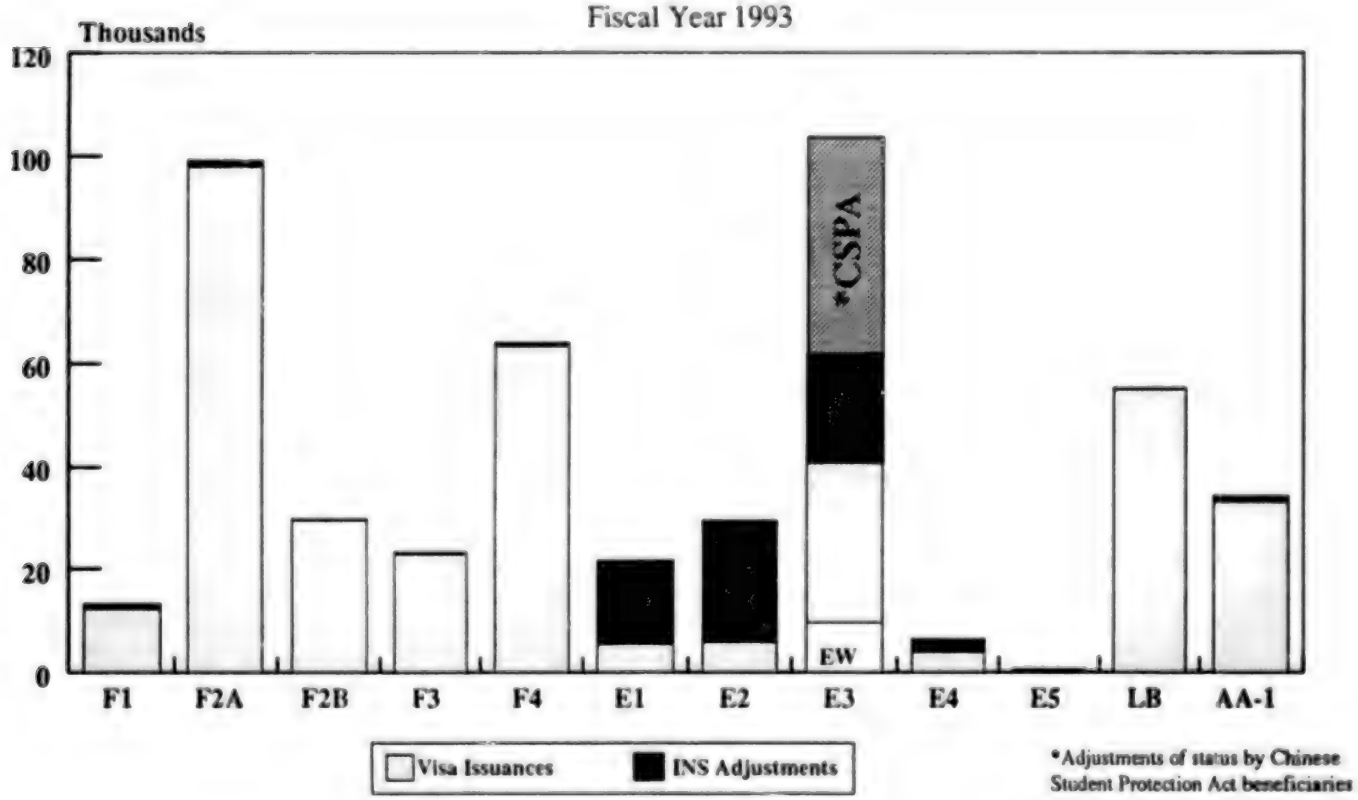
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
At Offices Abroad

Fiscal Years 1984–1993



Immigrant Visa Number Use
By Category

Fiscal Year 1993



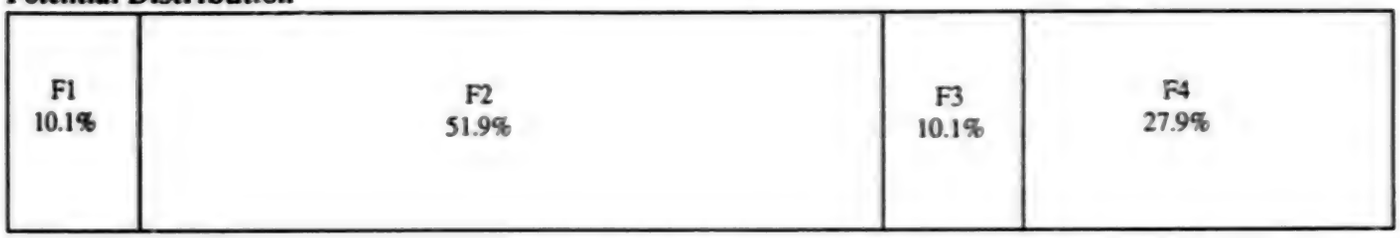
*Adjustments of status by Chinese Student Protection Act beneficiaries

Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers in the Family-Sponsored Preference Classes

232,483 Worldwide Limitation

Fiscal Year 1993

Potential Distribution



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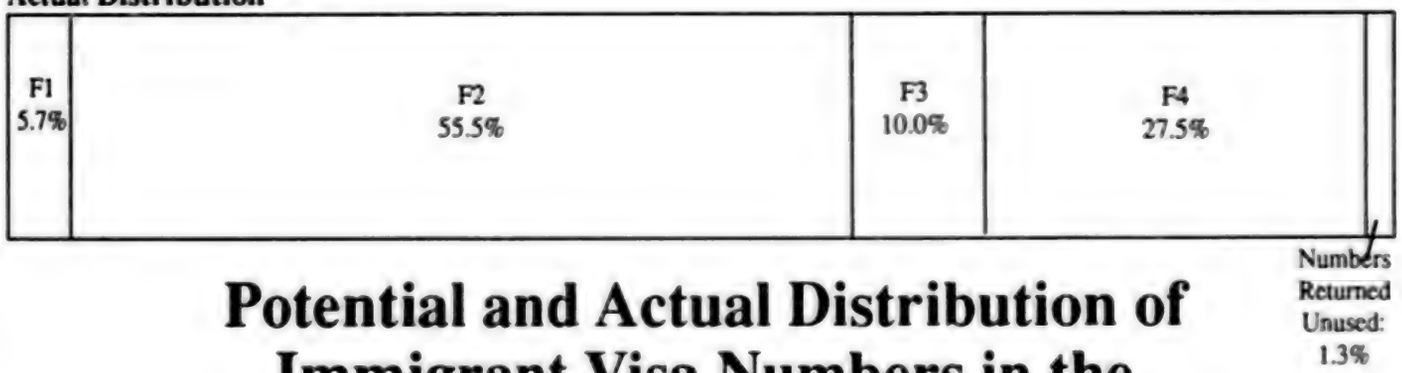

Potential and Actual Distribution of Immigrant Visa Numbers in the Employment-Based Preference Classes

161,207 Worldwide Limitation

Fiscal Year 1993

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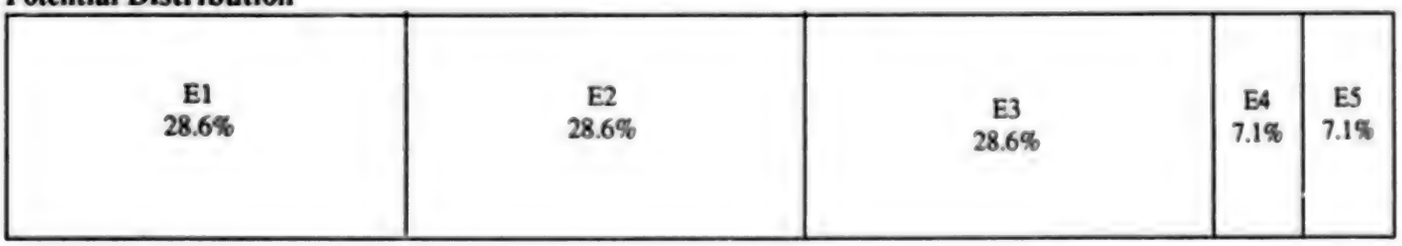

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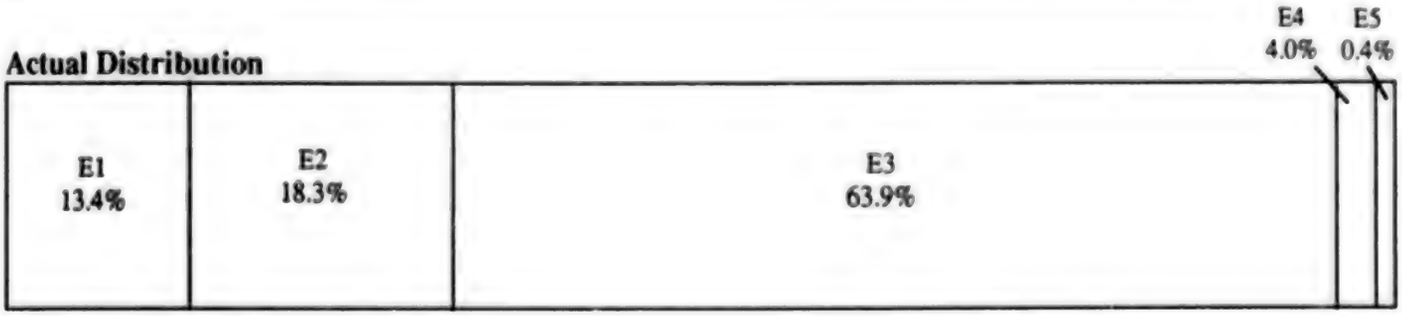
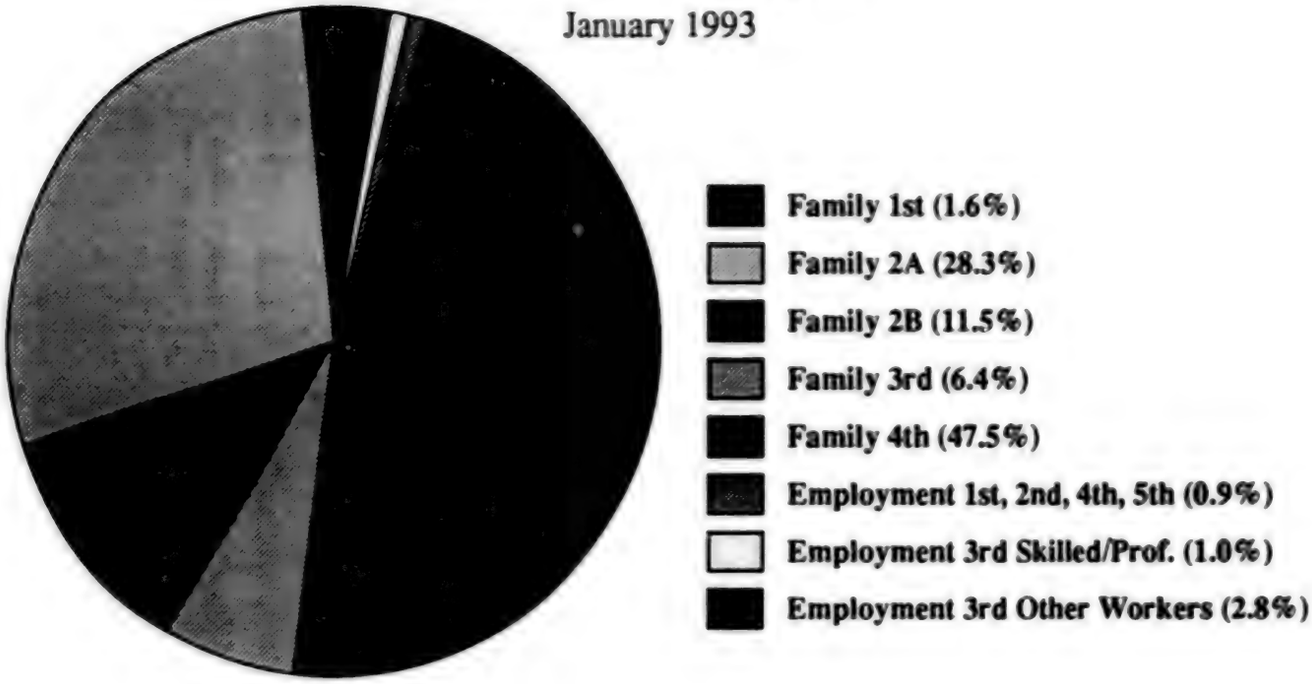


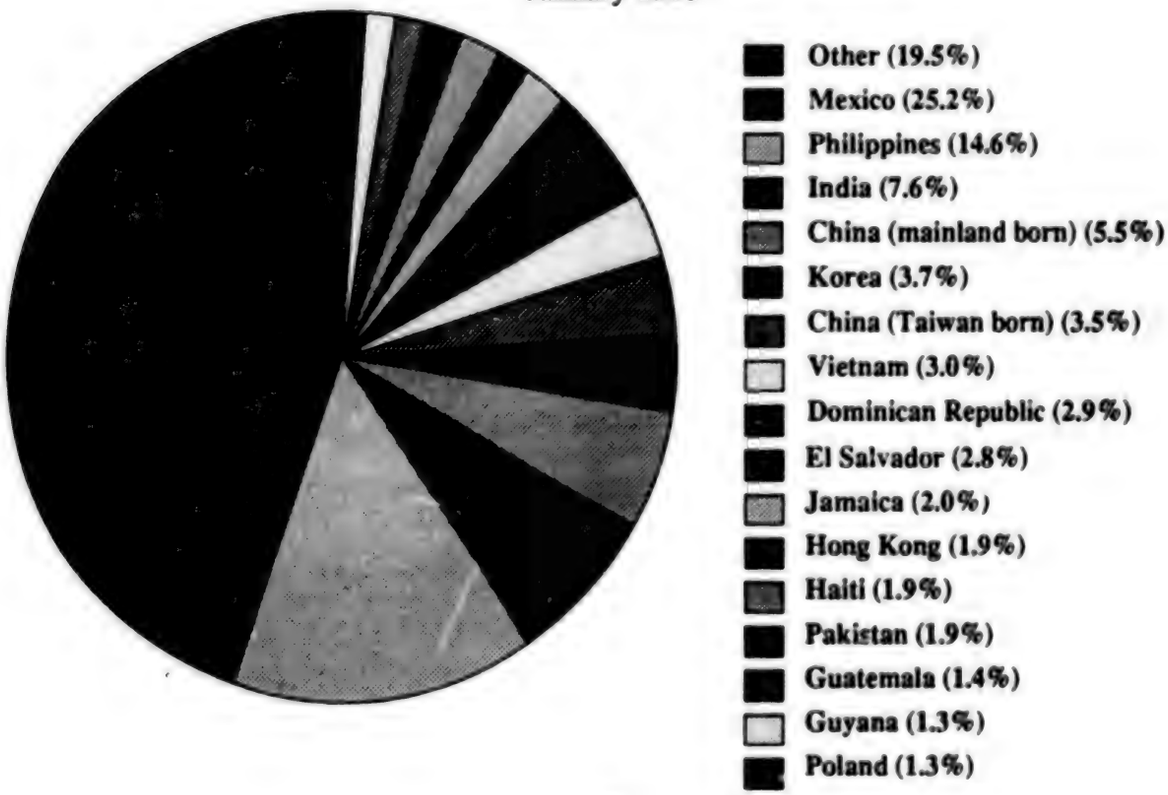
Immigrant Waiting List
By Visa Category

January 1993



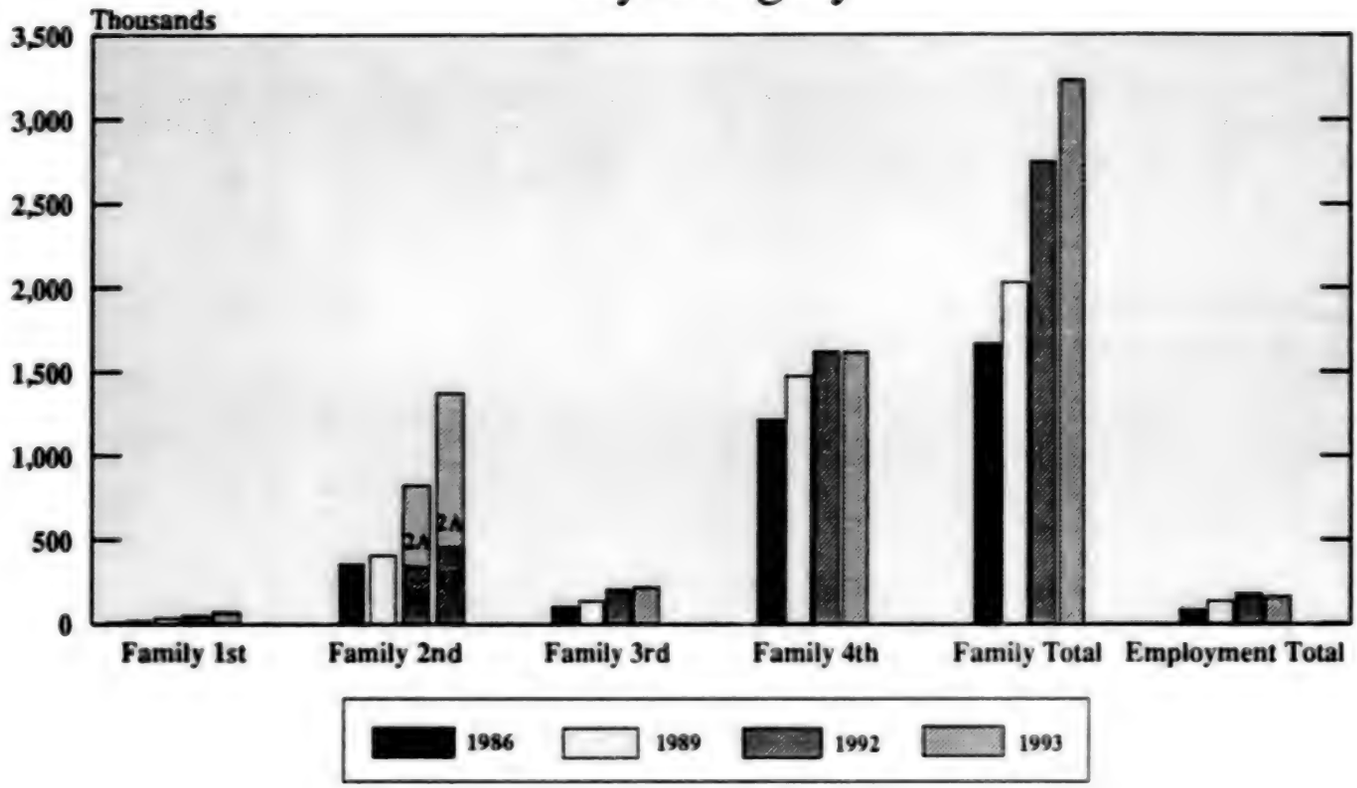
Immigrant Waiting List
By Area of Chargeability

January 1993



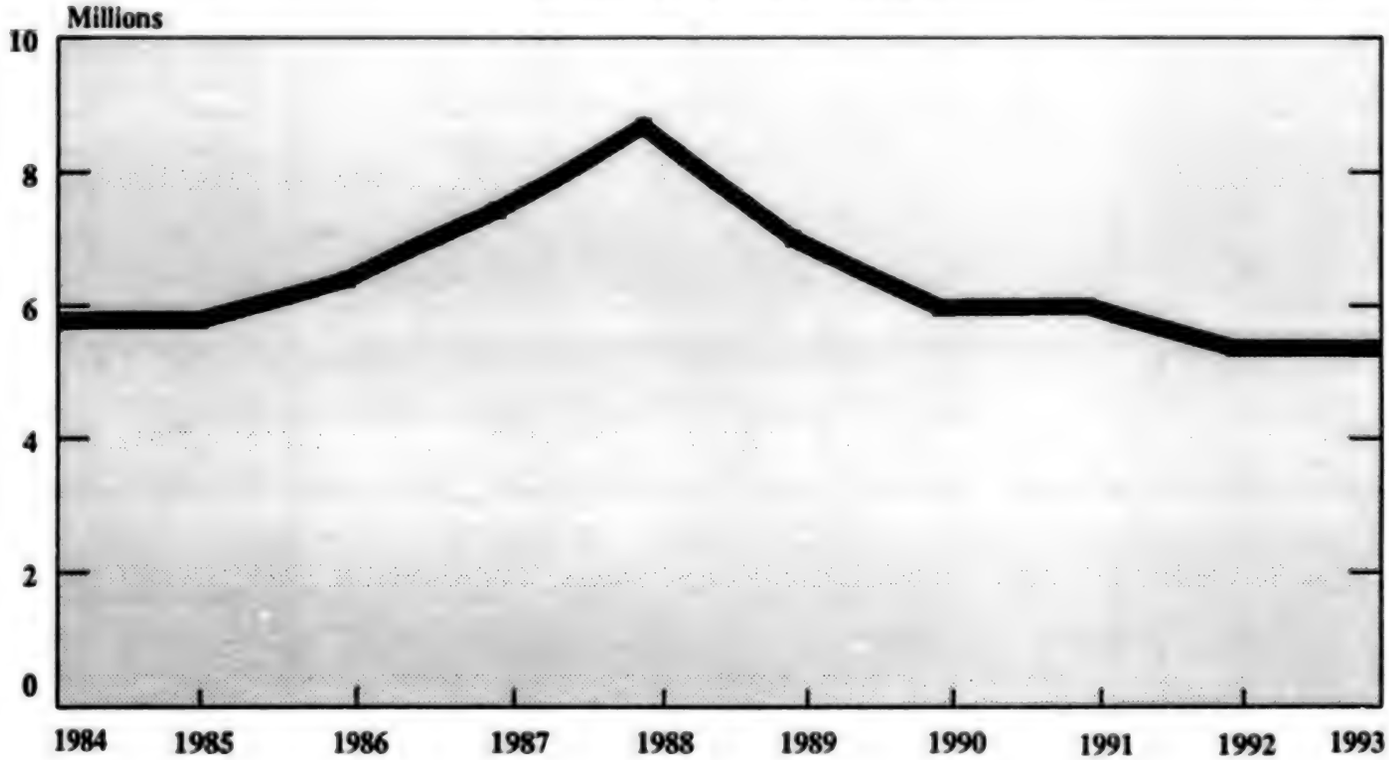
Immigrant Waiting List

By Category



Nonimmigrant Visas Issued

Fiscal Years 1984–1993



NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

In Fiscal Year 1993, nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts totalled 5,359,620, a decrease of 8,817 (-0.2%) from the Fiscal Year 1992 figure of 5,368,437. Nonimmigrant visa issuances remained considerably below the record high set in Fiscal Year 1988, a continuing reflection of the Visitor Visa Waiver Program that became operational during 1988. On July 29, 1993, Brunei joined the 21 other countries already in the Program (Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland). Under the waiver program, citizens of the designated countries may visit the United States for up to 90 days without the need of obtaining a visitor visa.

Nonimmigrant issuances to nationals of Asian countries were about 31.3% of the total, and visas issued to nationals of European countries equalled about 20.7%. Visitor (B) visas and Border Crossing Cards (BCCs) accounted for about 80.2% of the nonimmigrant visas issued, and student (F and M) visas about 4.4%. Visas issued to 10 nationalities (Mexico, Brazil, China (Taiwan), South Korea, Australia, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China (mainland), Venezuela, Argentina, and Philippines) accounted for about 47.4% of the total issuances.

It should be noted that most nonimmigrant visas are valid for several years. The total of persons holding valid visas, therefore, is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued [1]

By Geographic Areas

Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Region Of Nationality	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe	2,953,217	1,948,056	1,856,842	1,186,837	1,092,677
Asia	1,560,441	1,458,523	1,513,980	1,591,758	1,657,346
Africa	191,430	195,675	192,114	202,328	211,495
North America	1,227,205	1,238,562	1,147,082	1,058,242	1,049,745
South America	643,938	721,437	838,991	947,785	987,380
Oceania	350,961	332,434	361,360	307,926	285,547
No Nationality Recorded[2]	63,967	64,538	67,592	73,561	75,430
TOTAL	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**

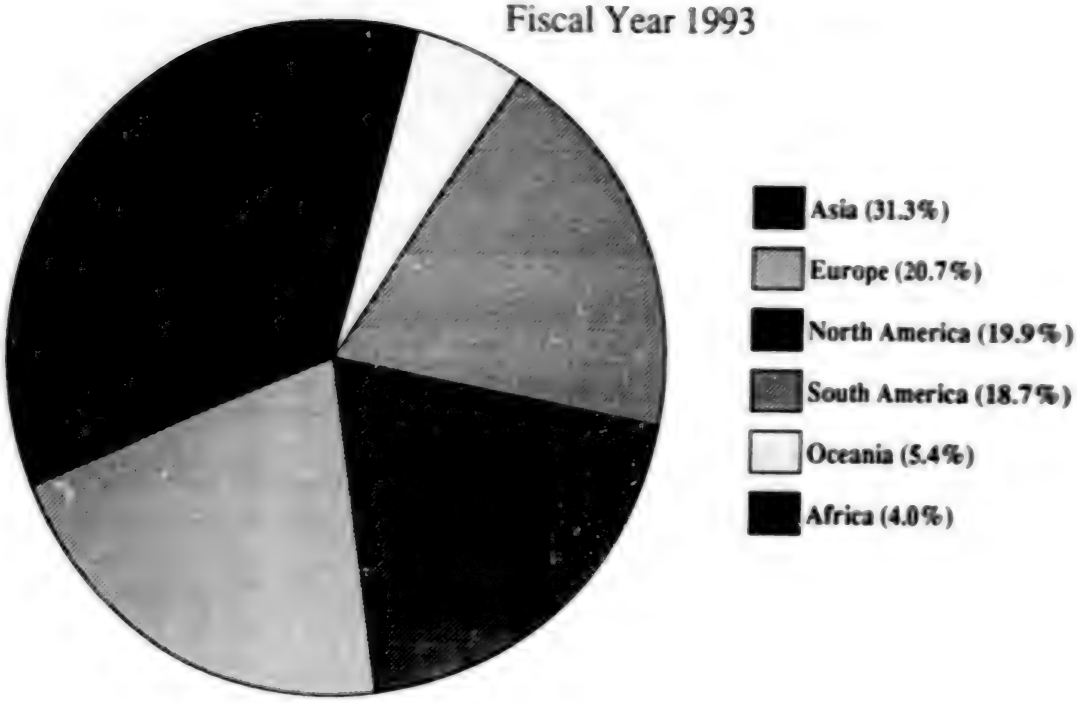
NOTE: Issuances to persons with the nationality of a dependent area are included in the figures for the region of the governing country.

[1] Includes border crossing cards. Does not include transferred visas.

[2] Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the "No Nationality Recorded" figure.

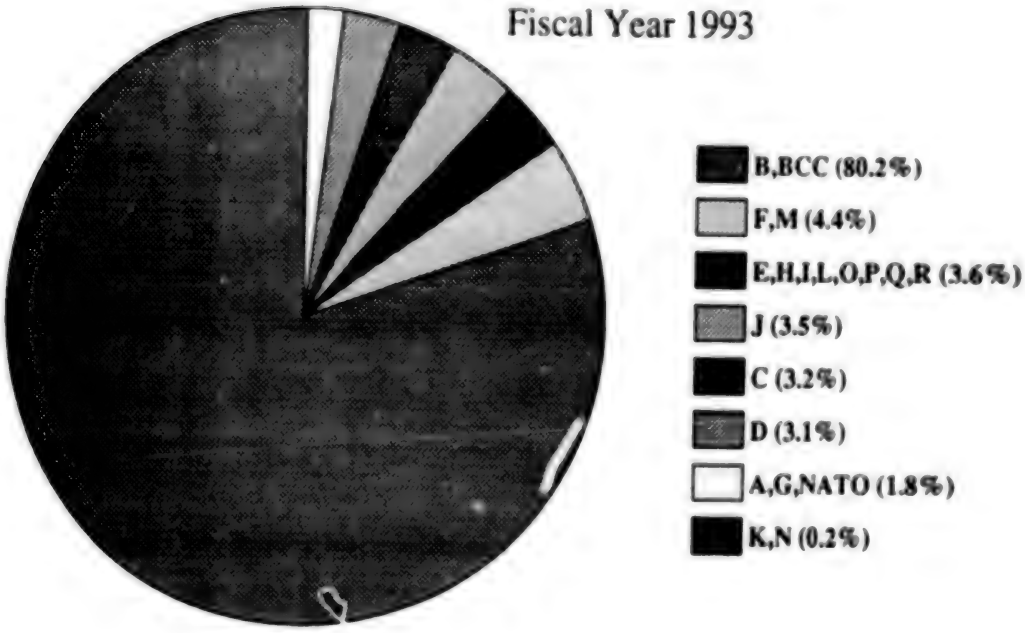
Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown

Fiscal Year 1993



Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances
By Classification

Fiscal Year 1993



AUTOMATION

The Bureau of Consular Affairs has over the past several years developed automated systems for immigrant and nonimmigrant case control and processing.

By the end of Fiscal Year 1993 immigrant visa operations had been automated at 52 posts, which accounted for 479,953 issuances, or 88.7% of the visas issued during the year.

Nonimmigrant processing at 90 posts benefited from automated case control by the end of Fiscal Year 1993; these posts processed 4,309,030 visas, or 80.4% of the worldwide nonimmigrant issuances.

CHANGES IN VISA SERVICES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS

The following posts ended nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1993: Consulate Cebu, Philippines; Consulate Douala, Cameroon; Embassy Honiara, Solomon Islands; Consulate General Thessaloniki, Greece; Consulate General Curacao, Netherlands Antilles; Consulate Oran, Algeria; Embassy Moroni, Comoros; Consulate General Alexandria, Egypt; Consulate General Hamburg, Germany; Consulate General Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

The following posts began nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1993: Embassy Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Embassy Chisinau, Moldova; Embassy Tashkent, Uzbekistan; Embassy Yerevan, Armenia; Embassy Almaty, Kazakhstan; Embassy Ljubljana, Slovenia; Embassy Tbilisi, Georgia; Consulate General Vladivostok, Russia; Embassy Baku, Azerbaijan; Embassy Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Embassy Ashgabat, Turkmenistan; Embassy Asmara, Eritrea.

The following posts ended immigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1993: Embassy Maputo, Mozambique; Embassy Gaborone, Botswana; Embassy Bissau, Guinea-Bissau; Consulate General Curacao, Netherlands Antilles; Embassy Banjul, The Gambia; Consulate General Tijuana, Mexico.

Immigrant visa services began at Embassy Tirana, Albania in Fiscal Year 1993.

CHANGES IN FOREIGN STATE CHARGEABILITY

On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

On April 27, 1993, Eritrea announced its independence from Ethiopia. After this announcement, the United States recognized Eritrea as an independent state. As a result, a separate foreign state chargeability was established for applicants born in Eritrea.

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Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	135,512	146,167	153,858	144,345	161,777
Special Immigrants [1]	5,179	4,089	4,711	955	1,157
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants [2]	10,181	17,821	17,026	16,572	5,364
Preference	246,867	244,757	247,085		
Family-Sponsored Preference [3]				217,588	226,057
Employment-Based Preference [3]				53,702	54,094
Armed Forces Special Immigrants [4]				–	59
NP-5 Nonpreference [5]	14,562	14,572	11,987		
OP-1 Diversity [6]		9,754	9,937		
Hong Kong Business Transition [7]			2,625	2,638	2,363
Displaced Tibetans Transition [8]			–	446	558
AA-1 Diversity Transition [9]				36,347	33,163
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouses/Children Transition [10]				54,177	54,947
Total	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**	**539,539**
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	6,936,574	5,900,333	5,923,965	5,303,513	5,293,241
Border Crossing Cards	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924	66,379
(B1/B2/BCCs) [11]	(635,327)	(614,533)	(462,463)	(299,075)	(429,436)
Total	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**

NOTE: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas or transferred nonimmigrant visas.

1 Effective with FY-92, Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only; other Special Immigrant issuances are included in the Employment-Based Preference totals.

2 Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100–202), as amended, created a new immigrant visa category effective March 22, 1988, for Vietnam Amerasian immigrants and their immediate family members.

3 Separate worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigration were established effective with FY-92 in accordance with Sections 201 and 203 of the INA as amended by Section 101 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649 enacted November 29, 1990).

4 The Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-110 enacted October 1, 1991) created a new immigrant visa category effective with FY-92 for certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses and children.

5 Category established in accordance with Section 314 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-603 enacted November 6, 1986); extended by Section 2 of P.L. 100-658 enacted November 15, 1988. FY-91 issuances authorized by Section 133 of P.L. 101-649. Issuances in the category concluded in FY-91.

6 Category established in accordance with Section 3 of P.L. 100-658 enacted November 15, 1988; visas available for FY-90 and FY-91 only.

7 Category established in accordance with Section 124 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children, for FY-91 through FY-93 only.

8 Category established in accordance with Section 134 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to natives of Tibet residing in India or Nepal and their spouses and children, for FY-91 through FY-93 only.

9 Category established in accordance with Section 132 of P.L. 101-649; visas available for FY-92 through FY-94 only.

10 Category established in accordance with Section 112 of P.L. 101-649; visas available to spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99-603, for FY-92 through FY-94 only.

11 Combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/border crossing cards (B1/B2/BCCs), issued at posts in Canada and Mexico only, are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Class of Immigrant	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Grand Total	412,301	437,160	447,229	526,770	539,539
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	212,013	209,893	209,415	217,588	226,057
First Preference [1]					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, and children	12,473	14,920	14,398	11,976	12,385
Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations [1]					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children				70,092	72,903
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]				8	13
Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations [1]					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children				23,032	25,024
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]				35	–
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children				27,254	29,562
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children (conditional) [2]				–	1
Second Preference (prior to FY-92) [1]					
Spouse of alien resident	19,080	23,410	26,774		
Spouse of alien resident (conditional) [2]	11,223	3,460	169		
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident	57,466	55,317	57,125		
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident (conditional) [2]	387	51	12		
Child of second preference immigrant	19,649	23,162	22,221		
Child of second preference immigrant (conditional) [2]	1,535	469	20		
Third Preference [1]					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	25,946	25,210	26,249	22,492	22,860
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children (conditional) [2]	30	22	10	21	1
Fourth Preference [1]					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	64,224	63,872	62,437	62,678	63,308
Employment-Based Preference Total	34,854	34,864	37,670	53,702	54,094
First Preference [3]					
Priority worker, spouse and children				959	5,503
Second Preference [3]					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children				15,444	5,912
Third Preference [3]					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children				26,589	28,743
Other worker, spouse and children				9,087	9,685
Fourth Preference [3,4]					
Minister of religion, spouse and children [4]				355	1,509
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children [4]				861	804
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children [5]				–	9
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children [5]				4	27

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Class of Immigrant	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children [5]				–	–
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates [4]				–	–
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees [4]				1	17
Certain juvenile court dependents [3]				–	2
Certain religious workers, spouse and children [3]				366	1,560
Fifth Preference [3]					
Employment creation outside targetted area, spouse and children				33	237
Employment creation in targetted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children				3	86
Third Preference (prior to FY-92) [3]					
Professional, scientist or artist of exceptional ability, spouse and children	9,765	9,777	12,197		
Sixth Preference (prior to FY-92) [3]					
Needed skilled or unskilled worker, spouse and children	25,089	25,087	25,473		
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children [6]				–	59
Nonpreference Total	14,562	24,326	21,924		
Nonpreference (prior to FY-92)	–	–	–		
Nonpreference immigrant (NP–5) under Section 314 of P.L. 99–603 [7]	14,562	14,572	11,987		
OP–1 Diversity under Section 3 of P.L. 100–658 [8]		9,754	9,937		
Immediate Relative Total	135,512	146,167	153,858	144,345	161,777
Spouse of U.S. citizen	24,443	24,740	24,872	22,237	24,624
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	40,098	37,523	39,033	39,870	50,111
Child of U.S. citizen	23,423	28,181	28,418	23,675	25,553
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	4,041	4,182	4,593	4,778	6,662
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	1,885	2,471	4,767	2,990	2,687
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	6,033	4,622	4,283	3,482	3,690
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	35,589	44,448	47,892	47,302	47,353
Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97–271)	–	–	–	–	–
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens [9]				11	97
Special Immigrant Total	5,179	4,089	4,711	955	1,157
Returning resident	1,465	1,291	1,164	955	1,157
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	–	–	–	–	–
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	–	–	–	–	–

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Class of Immigrant	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Minister of religion, spouse and children [4]	1,747	1,588	1,603		
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children [4]	1,717	1,128	1,794		
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children [5]	22	12	22		
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children [5]	173	44	116		
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children [5]	–	–	–		
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates [4]	–	–	–		
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees [4]	55	26	12		
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants [10]	10,181	17,821	17,026	16,572	5,364
Transition Categories Total			2,625	93,608	91,031
Employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong, spouse and children [11]			2,625	2,638	2,363
Displaced Tibetans, spouse and children [12]			–	446	558
Spouse or child of legalized alien [13]				54,177	54,947
AA–1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of P.L. 101–649 [14]				36,347	33,163

1 P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) renumbered the former First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Preferences as Family First, Family Second, Family Third, and Family Fourth Preferences respectively, effective with FY-92. P.L. 101–649 also subdivided the Family Second Preference into separate numerical limits, one for spouses and children, and the other for unmarried sons or daughters, of permanent residents. (The former Second Preference was not subdivided prior to FY-92.)

2 P.L. 99–639 (Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986) established a conditional immigration status for persons whose basis for immigration is a marriage of the petitioner that was entered into less than 2 years prior to the applicant's admission to the United States as an immigrant.

3 P.L. 101–649 created five new or substantially revised Employment Based Preferences, effective with FY-92: Employment First Preference, persons of extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers; Employment Second Preference, members of the professions holding advanced degrees or persons of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business; Employment Third Preference, skilled workers in short supply (at least 2 years training/experience required), professionals holding baccalaureate degrees, and other (i.e., unskilled) workers in short supply; Employment Fourth Preference, certain Special Immigrants; and Employment Fifth Preference, investors in a new commercial enterprise which will create full-time employment for not fewer than 10 persons other than the investor's spouse, sons, and daughters. (The former Third and Sixth Preferences in effect prior to FY-92 do not correspond exactly to the new Employment Preferences.) P.L. 101–649 also created two new Special Immigrant classes under the Employment Fourth Preference: religious workers (other than ministers), for FY-92 through FY-94 only, and certain aliens declared dependent on a juvenile court in the United States.

4 P.L. 101–649 placed certain Special Immigrant classes that were not formerly subject to numerical limitation (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, and certain international organization employees) under the Employment Fourth Preference.

5 P.L. 96–70 (Panama Canal Act of 1979) provided for the admission of 15,000 former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone at the rate of no more than 5,000 a year. P.L. 101–649 placed these Special Immigrant classes under the Employment Fourth Preference.

6 P.L. 102–110 (Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991) established a new Special Immigrant class for certain armed forces personnel recruited in the Philippines, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia. Immigrants in this class will not be charged against the numerical limits for the fiscal year in which the visas are issued, but the numerical limits for each of the Employment First, Second and Third Preferences in the following fiscal year will be reduced by one-third the number of such immigrants.

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[7] P.L. 99-603 (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986) authorized 5,000 nonpreference numbers for FY-87 and FY-88, such numbers to be first made available to natives of countries which were adversely affected by P.L. 89-236 (the Act of October 3, 1965, which revised the basis of legal immigration to the United States); P.L. 100-658 extended this category and provided 15,000 numbers for FY-89 and FY-90; P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) made immigrant visa numbers available in FY-91 for immigrants notified before May 1, 1990, of their selection for issuance of a visa under Section 314 of P.L. 99-603.

[8] Section 3 of P.L. 100-658 authorized 10,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-90 and FY-91 only, to underrepresented countries to enhance diversity in immigration.

[9] P.L. 101-649 amended Section 201(b) of the INA to make possible in certain circumstances immediate relative status for the widow(er) of a U.S. citizen, if such widow(er) files a petition within 2 years of the citizen's death.

[10] Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended, established a new immigrant visa category effective March 22, 1988, for Vietnam Amerasian immigrants and their immediate family members.

[11] P.L. 101-649 authorized 12,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-91, FY-92, and FY-93 for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children.

[12] P.L. 101-649 authorized 1,000 immigrant visa numbers in the 3-fiscal-year period beginning with FY-91 for displaced Tibetans and their spouses and children.

[13] P.L. 101-649 authorized up to 55,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-92, FY-93, and FY-94 for spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99-603.

[14] P.L. 101-649 authorized 40,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-92, FY-93, and FY-94 for natives of certain countries which had been identified as adversely affected for purposes of the NP-5 immigrant program established under Section 314 of P.L. 99-603.

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued
(By Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	Total
Africa							
Algeria	50	0	17	23	1	90	181
Angola	6	0	34	5	1	0	46
Benin	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
Botswana	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Burkina Faso	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Burundi	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cameroon	35	1	26	20	0	0	82
Cape Verde	190	1	499	4	0	0	694
Central African Republic	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Congo	1	1	3	2	0	0	7
Cote d'Ivoire	34	0	28	8	0	0	70
Djibouti	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Egypt	974	54	942	312	24	0	2,306
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea [4]	68	0	11	4	0	0	83
Ethiopia	541	7	215	67	0	0	830
Gabon	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gambia	7	0	11	6	2	0	26
Ghana	407	0	469	70	128	0	1,074
Guinea	11	0	1	4	0	0	16
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Kenya	106	2	500	53	11	0	672
Lesotho	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Liberia	210	0	127	52	3	0	392
Libya	37	0	27	5	1	0	70
Madagascar	9	0	2	5	0	0	16
Malawi	10	0	22	4	1	0	37
Mali	7	0	0	1	0	0	8
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	11	0	16	13	0	0	40
Morocco	256	1	68	90	1	0	416
Mozambique	11	0	15	7	4	0	37
Namibia	6	0	1	1	0	0	8
Niger	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Nigeria	759	2	496	406	88	0	1,751
Rwanda	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	29	0	18	7	3	0	57
Seychelles	7	1	4	0	0	0	12
Sierra Leone	105	0	180	66	0	0	351
Somalia	101	0	33	7	0	0	141
South Africa	320	14	204	477	3	0	1,018
Sudan	42	1	21	37	0	0	101
Swaziland	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Tanzania	51	1	233	25	12	0	322
Togo	7	0	2	0	0	0	9
Tunisia	29	0	8	15	0	32	84
Uganda	26	0	206	25	6	0	263
Zaire	23	0	13	3	0	0	39
Zambia	13	0	72	22	4	0	111
Zimbabwe	39	5	50	53	0	0	147
Region Total for Africa	**4,578**	**93**	**4,579**	**1,905**	**294**	**122**	**11,571**

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	Total
Asia							
Afghanistan	350	0	188	49	3	0	590
Bahrain	8	0	31	8	0	0	47
Bangladesh	849	5	1,540	186	348	0	2,928
Bhutan	1	0	1	0	0	0	3 [1]
Brunei	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
Burma	137	2	468	41	0	0	650 [2]
Cambodia	335	0	129	25	0	0	504 [3]
China — mainland born	8,867	24	13,792	1,935	433	0	25,602 [1,2,3]
— Taiwan born	1,053	18	4,271	1,741	71	0	7,159 [2]
Hong Kong [5]	452	2	4,621	933	15	0	8,046 [2]
India	7,672	141	15,761	2,218	2,224	0	28,251 [1,2]
Indonesia	175	7	293	149	7	442	1,080 [2]
Iran	2,541	11	1,983	2,199	54	0	6,788
Iraq	962	4	794	121	0	0	1,881
Israel	588	17	421	1,131	10	0	2,167
Japan	1,112	45	391	1,023	16	562	3,149
Jordan	1,578	8	1,440	193	1	0	3,220
Korea	4,607	43	5,078	2,430	224	0	12,382
Kuwait	174	0	252	63	1	0	490
Laos	202	0	118	7	0	0	327
Lebanon	1,257	5	1,420	699	10	0	3,391
Malaysia	166	2	256	385	29	0	842 [2]
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nepal	55	1	46	37	3	0	184 [1]
Oman	1	0	3	3	0	0	7
Pakistan	1,919	18	5,038	600	331	0	7,906
Philippines	23,413	291	15,989	7,300	457	0	47,455 [2]
Qatar	9	0	35	7	0	0	51
Saudi Arabia	62	4	68	23	0	0	157
Singapore	99	2	81	108	0	0	296 [2]
Sri Lanka	108	0	280	182	3	0	573
Syria	597	16	658	443	1	0	1,715
Thailand	763	23	920	281	45	0	2,032
United Arab Emirates	6	0	73	29	0	0	108
Vietnam	5,764	5	5,676	55	0	0	16,851 [2,3]
Yemen	985	4	633	4	0	0	1,626
Region Total for Asia	**66,871**	**698**	**82,749**	**24,610**	**4,286**	**1,004**	**188,465** [1,2,3]
Europe							
Albania	119	0	95	0	0	26	240
Andorra	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Armenia	40	0	31	29	0	0	100
Austria	97	1	30	78	0	10	216
Azerbaijan	18	0	5	7	0	0	30
Belarus	122	0	11	7	0	0	140
Belgium	123	1	17	91	0	25	257
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73	0	36	14	0	0	123
Bulgaria	237	1	81	79	0	0	398
Croatia	105	4	49	61	4	0	223
Cyprus	50	1	39	26	0	0	116
Czech Republic [6]	157	1	72	56	0	44	330

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	Total
Europe—Continued							
Denmark	183	1	22	73	0	39	318
Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	5	0	1	4	0	5	15
Finland	90	1	16	70	1	84	262
France	518	13	165	355	0	77	1,128
French Guiana	1	0	13	0	0	0	14
French Polynesia	4	0	1	1	0	0	6
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	5	0	30	2	0	0	37
Martinique	4	0	4	2	0	0	10
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	19	0	9	21	0	0	49
Germany	2,762	29	278	455	4	124	3,652
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,544	46	1,468	2,246	35	970	7,312 [2]
Anguilla	6	0	8	0	0	0	14
Bermuda	53	0	23	19	0	0	95
British Virgin Islands	11	0	17	3	2	0	33
Cayman Islands	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	16	0	51	9	0	0	76
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	0	17	0	1	0	20
Greece	474	14	295	124	6	0	913
Hungary	202	6	77	115	0	36	436
Iceland	37	9	20	25	0	9	100
Ireland	215	13	211	85	10	13,657	14,191
Italy	427	37	260	393	16	82	1,215
Kazakhstan	31	1	3	3	0	0	38
Kyrgyzstan	6	0	0	9	0	0	15
Latvia	39	0	9	14	0	19	81
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	70	0	16	7	0	74	167
Luxembourg	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Malta	20	1	10	3	1	0	35
Moldova	21	2	7	28	1	0	59
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	249	3	54	153	1	27	487
Aruba	7	1	10	2	0	0	20
Netherlands Antilles	22	0	32	5	2	0	61
Norway	153	1	15	56	0	29	254
Poland	1,539	49	6,378	1,085	451	15,480	24,982
Portugal	297	22	807	425	84	0	1,635
Macau	34	0	193	37	1	0	300 [2]
Romania	586	0	305	187	1	0	1,079
Russia	1,173	1	102	125	0	0	1,401
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia [6]	44	0	34	15	0	50	143

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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	Total
Europe—Continued							
Slovenia	9	1	5	10	0	0	25
Spain	332	14	92	170	25	0	633
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	283	1	56	186	0	46	572
Switzerland	178	6	54	99	1	54	392
Tajikistan	3	0	1	10	0	0	14
Turkey	658	11	204	267	17	0	1,157
Turkmenistan	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ukraine	634	2	57	77	2	0	772
Uzbekistan	53	1	15	25	0	0	94
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	647	7	432	164	21	0	1,271
Region Total for Europe	**15,817**	**302**	**12,347**	**7,616**	**687**	**30,967**	**67,774** [3]
North America							
Antigua and Barbuda	79	0	244	36	13	0	372
Bahamas	84	0	158	50	18	0	310
Barbados	167	5	543	96	15	0	826
Belize	201	1	466	46	76	0	790
Canada	2,648	5	1,563	2,821	45	796	7,878
Costa Rica	386	1	332	96	58	0	873
Cuba	676	3	1,393	19	0	0	2,091
Dominica	131	0	363	20	21	0	535
Dominican Republic	13,140	2	26,497	275	1,080	0	40,994
El Salvador	3,329	0	12,848	3,795	3,970	0	23,942
Grenada	131	0	376	64	32	0	603
Guatemala	1,793	0	6,398	1,673	662	0	10,526
Haiti	2,679	3	5,774	222	8	0	8,686
Honduras	2,479	0	3,070	294	585	0	6,428
Jamaica	3,436	6	8,993	640	436	0	13,511
Mexico	25,290	0	32,786	2,931	39,429	0	100,436
Nicaragua	1,202	0	1,604	336	158	0	3,300
Panama	1,067	7	637	156	4	0	1,871
Saint Kitts and Nevis	91	0	274	26	9	0	400
Saint Lucia	104	1	300	34	12	0	451
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	93	0	310	70	14	0	487
Trinidad and Tobago	1,051	4	2,110	804	158	0	4,127
Region Total for North America	**60,257**	**38**	**107,039**	**14,504**	**46,803**	**796**	**229,437**
Oceania							
Australia	498	10	58	229	0	0	795
Christmas Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	163	2	477	28	3	0	673
Kiribati	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	176	1	66	110	0	0	353
Cook Islands	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouse/Children	AA-1	Total
Oceania—Continued							
Papua New Guinea	4	0	0	2	0	0	6
Solomon Islands	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Tonga	29	2	171	0	15	0	217
Tuvalu	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	36	1	39	4	0	0	80
Region Total for Oceania	**913**	**16**	**816**	**375**	**18**	**0**	**2,138**
South America							
Argentina	285	4	368	536	37	274	1,504
Bolivia	333	1	384	402	80	0	1,200
Brazil	736	5	480	613	50	0	1,884
Chile	344	10	439	218	64	0	1,075
Colombia	3,843	22	4,383	940	777	0	9,965
Ecuador	1,526	10	3,285	657	936	0	6,414
Guyana	1,802	0	5,480	402	96	0	7,780
Paraguay	484	0	33	47	9	0	573
Peru	3,430	13	3,021	872	756	0	8,092
Suriname	21	0	35	39	3	0	98
Uruguay	122	3	115	95	30	0	365
Venezuela	415	1	504	263	21	0	1,204
Region Total for South America	**13,341**	**69**	**18,527**	**5,084**	**2,859**	**274**	**40,154**
Grand Totals	**161,777**	**1,216**	**226,057**	**54,094**	**54,947**	**33,163**	**539,539** [1,2,3]

[1] Includes visas issued in the transition category for displaced Tibetans. During FY-1993, 558 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: applicants born in Tibet 290, Bhutan 1, India 225, and Nepal 42.

[2] Includes visas issued in the transition category for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong. During FY-1993, 2,363 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Burma 2, China—mainland born 259, China—Taiwan born 5, Great Britain and Northern Ireland 3, Hong Kong 2,023, India 10, Indonesia 7, Malaysia 4, Philippines 5, Portugal—Macau 35, Singapore 6, and Vietnam 4.

[3] Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-1993, 5,364 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Cambodia 15, China—mainland born 2, and Vietnam 5,347.

[4] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[5] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[6] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Table IV
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Issuing Post	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Department of State—Visa Office	**0**	**0**	**0**	**36,169**	**0**
Africa					
Benin, Cotonou	5	0	5	620	0
Botswana, Gaborone	28	0	28	1,293	0
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	11	0	11	549	0
Burundi, Bujumbura	1	0	1	565	0
Cameroon, Douala	0	0	0	441	0
Yaounde	79	1	80	1,441	0
Cape Verde, Praia	668	3	671	1,339	0
Central African Republic, Bangui	1	0	1	222	0
Chad, N'Djamena	0	0	0	298	0
Comoros, Moroni	0	0	0	67	0
Congo, Brazzaville	3	0	3	665	0
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	153	0	153	5,361	0
Djibouti, Djibouti	41	0	41	391	0
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	0	0	0	163	0
Eritrea, Asmara	0	0	0	40	0
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	709	2	711	5,334	0
Gabon, Libreville	7	0	7	1,785	0
Gambia, Banjul	33	0	33	1,772	0
Ghana, Accra	1,041	11	1,052	4,617	0
Guinea, Conakry	0	0	0	1,903	0
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	2	0	2	192	0
Kenya, Nairobi	483	0	483	5,617	0
Lesotho, Maseru	0	0	0	385	0
Liberia, Monrovia	226	15	241	1,216	0
Madagascar, Antananarivo	14	0	14	429	0
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	0	15	562	0
Mali, Bamako	7	0	7	1,111	0
Mauritania, Nouakchott	0	0	0	300	0
Mauritius, Port Louis	36	0	36	1,415	0
Mozambique, Maputo	4	0	4	815	0
Namibia, Windhoek	0	0	0	592	0
Niger, Niamey	9	0	9	329	0
Nigeria, Kaduna	0	0	0	2,280	0
Lagos	1,724	21	1,745	14,777	0
Rwanda, Kigali	3	0	3	366	0
Senegal, Dakar	76	0	76	3,874	0
Seychelles, Victoria	8	0	8	215	0
Sierra Leone, Freetown	344	1	345	1,009	0
Somalia, Mogadishu	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa, Cape Town	0	0	0	13,259	0
Durban	0	0	0	9,230	0
Johannesburg	1,065	0	1,065	36,521	0
Pretoria	0	0	0	390	0
Sudan, Khartoum	98	1	99	1,648	0
Swaziland, Mbabane	0	0	0	433	0
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	159	0	159	2,243	0
Togo, Lome	9	0	9	1,048	0
Uganda, Kampala	30	0	30	1,498	0
Zaire, Kinshasa	26	0	26	1,258	0
Lubumbashi	0	0	0	0	0

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Issuing Post	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued[1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Africa—Continued					
Zambia, Lusaka	139	0	139	1,831	0
Zimbabwe, Harare	110	0	110	2,798	0
Region Total for Africa	**7,367**	**55**	**7,422**	**136,507**	**0**
American Republics					
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,693	5	1,698	154,388	0
Bahamas, Nassau	523	0	523	25,914	0
Barbados, Bridgetown	3,774	0	3,774	46,514	0
Belize, Belize	811	9	820	9,989	0
Bolivia, La Paz	1,203	2	1,205	11,980	0
Brazil, Brasilia	0	0	0	24,212	0
Porto Alegre	0	0	0	21,326	0
Recife	0	0	0	15,870	0
Rio de Janeiro	1,961	0	1,961	103,433	0
Sao Paulo	0	0	0	136,359	0
Chile, Santiago	1,019	0	1,019	51,687	0
Colombia, Barranquilla	0	0	0	15,519	0
Bogota	9,775	12	9,787	114,294	0
Costa Rica, San Jose	982	2	984	52,989	0
Cuba, Havana	1,538	100	1,638	27,304	0
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	40,969	0	40,969	60,716	0
Ecuador, Guayaquil	6,475	14	6,489	20,556	0
Quito	0	0	0	25,567	0
El Salvador, San Salvador	23,759	4	23,763	43,017	0
Guatemala, Guatemala	10,630	3	10,633	44,936	0
Guyana, Georgetown	7,251	9	7,260	4,870	0
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	8,498	1	8,499	5,460	0
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	6,418	0	6,418	17,726	0
Jamaica, Kingston	13,156	5	13,161	32,626	0
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	79,354	3	79,357	35,176	12,165
Guadalajara	0	0	0	59,657	47,656
Hermosillo	0	0	0	48,884	31,645
Matamoros	0	0	0	28,979	19,762
Merida	0	0	0	16,601	8,722
Mexico	0	0	0	207,677	108,390
Monterrey	0	0	0	146,953	125,855
Tijuana	24,140	2	24,142	58,699	50,966
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao	104	2	106	8,892	0
Nicaragua, Managua	3,179	5	3,184	24,032	0
Panama, Panama	2,045	0	2,045	24,672	0
Paraguay, Asuncion	638	0	638	8,587	0
Peru, Lima	7,961	24	7,985	72,202	0
Suriname, Paramaribo	151	0	151	3,387	0
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,123	1	4,124	25,682	0
Uruguay, Montevideo	354	2	356	15,191	0
Venezuela, Caracas	1,670	0	1,670	134,515	0
Maracaibo	0	0	0	30,623	0
Region Total for American Republics	**264,154**	**205**	**264,359**	**2,017,661**	**405,161**

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Issuing Post	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
East Asia and Pacific					
Australia, Canberra	0	0	0	9,550	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	83,918	0
Perth	109	0	109	15,679	0
Sydney	1,235	6	1,241	141,004	0
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	0	0	0	1,183	0
Burma, Rangoon	438	0	438	1,446	0
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	0	0	0	678	0
China, Beijing	0	0	0	84,514	0
Chengdu	0	0	0	7,936	0
Guangzhou	17,792	27	17,819	16,918	0
Shanghai	0	0	0	28,504	0
Shenyang	0	0	0	12,193	0
Fiji, Suva	832	1	833	7,718	0
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	14,108	630	14,738	132,105	0
Hong Kong[2]	8,455	0	8,455	255,336	0
Indonesia, Jakarta	904	3	907	42,341	0
Medan	0	0	0	1,691	0
Surabaya	0	0	0	5,731	0
Japan, Fukuoka	0	0	0	4,932	0
Naha	410	0	410	1,198	0
Osaka Kobe	0	0	0	32,650	0
Sapporo	0	0	0	4,908	0
Tokyo	3,312	2	3,314	90,409	0
Korea, Pusan	0	0	0	24,361	0
Seoul	11,819	10	11,829	220,852	0
Laos, Vientiane	208	0	208	691	0
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	912	2	914	32,916	0
Marshall Islands, Republic of the, Majuro	0	0	0	250	0
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	0	0	0	411	0
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	0	0	0	381	0
New Zealand, Auckland	482	0	482	13,999	0
Wellington	0	0	0	5,473	0
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the, Koror (Palau)	0	0	0	936	0
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	16	0	16	1,774	0
Philippines, Cebu	0	0	0	8,793	0
Manila	46,483	100	46,583	101,221	0
Singapore, Singapore	378	0	378	46,517	0
Solomon Islands, Honiara	0	0	0	183	0
Thailand, Bangkok	2,126	0	2,126	52,704	0
Chiang Mai	0	0	0	1,389	0
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok[3]	15,513	0	15,513	0	0
Refugee/Migr. Affairs Sec., Bangkok[4]	391	0	391	0	0
Western Samoa, Apia	0	0	0	178	0
Region Total for East Asia and Pacific	**125,923**	**781**	**126,704**	**1,495,571**	**0**
Europe and Canada					
Albania, Tirana	94	0	94	2,358	0
Armenia, Yerevan	0	0	0	3,094	0
Austria, Vienna	310	0	310	9,679	0
Azerbaijan, Baku	0	0	0	337	0
Belarus, Minsk	0	0	0	688	0

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Issuing Post	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Europe and Canada—Continued					
Belgium, Brussels	370	0	370	11,600	0
Bermuda, Hamilton	169	0	169	2,424	0
Bulgaria, Sofia	427	0	427	10,366	0
Canada, Calgary	1,352	1	1,353	18,332	5,991
Halifax	0	0	0	2,380	139
Montreal	3,087	4	3,091	48,871	18,876
Ottawa	0	0	0	13,742	3,446
Quebec	0	0	0	3,184	68
Toronto	6,571	2	6,573	84,346	47,298
Vancouver	2,044	4	2,048	33,422	14,836
Croatia, Zagreb	289	4	293	11,701	0
Cyprus, Nicosia	572	0	572	6,770	0
Czech Republic, Prague	385	1	386	30,185	0
Denmark, Copenhagen	362	0	362	19,492	0
Estonia, Tallinn	0	0	0	3,555	0
Finland, Helsinki	442	0	442	6,223	0
France, Bordeaux	0	0	0	2,856	0
Marseille	0	0	0	4,710	0
Paris	1,745	0	1,745	45,018	0
Georgia, Tbilisi	0	0	0	254	0
Germany, Berlin	0	0	0	17,929	0
Bonn	0	0	0	24,791	0
Frankfurt	4,932	0	4,932	31,057	0
Hamburg	0	0	0	24,382	0
Munich	0	0	0	15,647	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	0	0	0	7,619	0
London	9,868	17	9,885	136,598	0
Greece, Athens	1,054	0	1,054	41,187	0
Thessaloniki	0	0	0	1,785	0
Hungary, Budapest	445	2	447	33,281	0
Iceland, Reykjavik	99	0	99	3,166	0
Ireland, Dublin	12,294	20	12,314	66,697	0
Italy, Florence	0	0	0	6	0
Milan	0	0	0	10,714	0
Naples	1,583	10	1,593	4,173	0
Rome	0	0	0	9,441	0
Kazakhstan, Almaty	0	0	0	2,312	0
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	0	0	0	280	0
Latvia, Riga	0	0	0	4,938	0
Lithuania, Vilnius	0	0	0	3,423	0
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	0	0	0	1,752	0
Malta, Valletta	30	0	30	3,310	0
Moldova, Chisinau	0	0	0	214	0
Netherlands, Amsterdam	570	0	570	33,343	0
The Hague	0	0	0	0	0
Norway, Oslo	308	0	308	9,775	0
Poland, Krakow	0	0	0	11,219	0
Poznan	0	0	0	9,789	0
Warsaw	24,642	163	24,805	27,759	0
Portugal, Lisbon	1,149	1	1,150	35,698	0
Ponta Delgada	488	0	488	4,556	0

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	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Europe and Canada—Continued					
Romania, Bucharest	865	5	870	13,145	0
Russia, Moscow	2,299	117	2,416	82,660	0
St. Petersburg	0	0	0	14,485	0
Vladivostok	0	0	0	4,266	0
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	1,058	0	1,058	10,530	0
Slovakia, Bratislava	0	0	0	10,507	0
Slovenia, Ljubljana	0	0	0	4,681	0
Spain, Madrid	790	0	790	32,174	0
Sweden, Stockholm	663	1	664	30,312	0
Switzerland, Bern	589	0	589	13,864	0
Zurich	0	0	0	15,344	0
Turkey, Ankara	1,423	0	1,423	12,144	0
Istanbul	1,909	11	1,920	18,441	0
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	0	0	0	203	0
Ukraine, Kiev	0	0	0	19,344	0
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	0	0	0	898	0
Region Total for Europe and Canada	**85,277**	**363**	**85,640**	**1,235,426**	**90,654**
Near East					
Algeria, Algiers	140	0	140	3,073	0
Bahrain, Manama	116	0	116	4,925	0
Egypt, Alexandria	0	0	0	6,652	0
Cairo	2,124	5	2,129	20,371	0
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,329	4	2,333	80,737	0
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,667	8	1,675	12,189	0
Jordan, Amman	3,583	1	3,584	11,934	0
Kuwait, Kuwait	281	3	284	23,782	0
Lebanon, Beirut	0	0	0	489	0
Morocco, Casablanca	294	1	295	4,698	0
Rabat	0	0	0	3,621	0
Oman, Muscat	84	0	84	3,452	0
Qatar, Doha	132	2	134	4,805	0
Saudi Arabia, Dhahran	0	0	0	13,243	0
Jeddah	0	0	0	28,168	0
Riyadh	767	8	775	30,585	0
Syria, Damascus	3,361	17	3,378	12,748	0
Tunisia, Tunis	72	1	73	2,809	0
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	1,165	2	1,167	8,649	0
Abu Dhabi—Beirut Files [3]	351	1	352	0	0
Dubai	0	0	0	10,422	0
Yemen, Sanaa	1,605	0	1,605	2,513	0
Region Total for Near East	**18,071**	**53**	**18,124**	**289,865**	**0**
South Asia					
Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,849	19	2,868	14,330	0
India, Bombay	13,203	78	13,281	37,841	0
Calcutta	61	0	61	6,365	0
Madras	5,196	0	5,196	23,212	0
New Delhi	9,036	13	9,049	25,866	0
Nepal, Kathmandu	138	0	138	2,283	0

Table IV
Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
Issuing Post	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
South Asia—Continued					
Pakistan, Islamabad	0	0	0	5,285	0
Karachi	7,784	13	7,797	21,845	0
Lahore	0	0	0	6,547	0
Sri Lanka, Colombo	480	0	480	4,847	0
Region Total for South Asia	**38,747**	**123**	**38,870**	**148,421**	**0**
Grand Totals	**539,539**	**1,580**	**541,119**	**5,359,620**	**495,815**

[1] Figures include BCC and B1/B2/BCC nonimmigrant visa issuances.
[2] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.
[3] Orderly Departure Program for residents of Vietnam.
[4] Processing for applicants in refugee camps in Thailand.
[5] Beirut immigrant visa files are temporarily located at American Embassy Abu Dhabi.

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
Africa														
Algeria	2	7	3	10	0	3	4	19	18	25	18	2	20	1
Angola	0	18	8	26	5	0	4	35	4	2	3	2	5	0
Benin	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	1
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Cameroon	8	21	1	22	0	0	0	30	1	13	26	4	30	2
Cape Verde	17	297	39	336	89	2	59	503	3	0	2	2	4	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Congo	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Cote d'Ivoire	3	14	5	19	0	6	0	28	6	4	5	1	6	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	15	210	155	365	83	57	444	964	117	160	373	12	385	25
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea [1]	1	5	3	8	2	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	2
Ethiopia	16	155	18	173	47	2	8	246	25	18	47	6	53	42
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	7	4	11	0	0	1	12	0	2	6	0	6	0
Ghana	93	223	70	293	30	10	49	475	18	72	54	10	64	22
Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	8	1	0	1	3
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kenya	4	47	48	95	16	25	372	512	23	43	92	2	94	22
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Liberia	52	62	7	69	3	12	11	147	10	16	29	11	40	12
Libya	0	18	4	22	0	4	5	31	3	7	9	0	9	0
Madagascar	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3	6	1
Malawi	1	1	3	4	2	0	17	24	0	7	4	0	4	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
Mauritius	0	0	1	1	0	2	13	16	2	9	6	2	8	3
Morocco	2	34	10	44	6	5	12	69	28	20	77	10	87	5
Mozambique	0	1	3	4	1	0	10	15	0	1	6	0	6	2
Namibia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nigeria	20	434	40	474	18	0	3	515	147	306	510	3	513	55
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	1	12	1	13	2	2	1	19	5	4	7	0	7	4
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	25	111	10	121	13	2	27	188	6	14	49	13	62	3
Somalia	5	16	1	17	8	0	3	33	0	2	7	0	7	2
South Africa	36	44	10	54	14	44	77	225	248	207	626	9	635	39
Sudan	0	8	0	8	3	1	10	22	12	16	30	0	30	2
Swaziland	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	3	17	8	25	4	6	200	238	10	16	37	2	39	0
Togo	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0
Tunisia	1	5	1	6	0	3	1	11	4	6	10	1	11	6
Uganda	0	21	5	26	2	3	182	213	12	25	35	1	36	0
Zaire	1	8	3	11	0	0	1	13	6	6	6	0	6	0
Zambia	1	10	8	18	2	7	48	76	23	16	21	0	21	1
Zimbabwe	3	7	1	8	2	5	34	52	19	19	82	1	83	0
Region Total for Africa	**314**	**1,821**	**475**	**2,296**	**352**	**202**	**1,601**	**4,765**	**763**	**1,055**	**2,198**	**97**	**2,295**	**256**

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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
Foreign State	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Africa													
Algeria	1	2	0	0	0	65	84	1	104	0	0	105	189
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	11	46	1	0	0	0	1	47
Benin	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burkina Faso	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
Cameroon	1	3	0	0	0	47	77	0	0	0	0	0	77
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	7	510	0	0	0	0	0	510
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cote d'Ivoire	0	1	0	0	0	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	28	53	0	0	0	715	1,679	24	0	0	0	24	1,703
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea [1]	0	2	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ethiopia	5	47	3	0	3	146	392	0	0	0	0	0	392
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	8	20	2	0	0	0	2	22
Ghana	13	35	0	0	0	189	664	128	0	0	0	128	792
Guinea	0	3	0	0	0	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kenya	9	31	0	0	0	191	703	11	0	0	0	11	714
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liberia	17	29	0	0	0	95	242	3	0	0	0	3	245
Libya	0	0	2	0	2	21	52	1	0	0	0	1	53
Madagascar	0	1	0	0	0	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	11	35	1	0	0	0	1	36
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mauritius	6	9	0	0	0	28	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
Morocco	9	14	0	0	0	149	218	1	0	0	0	1	219
Mozambique	0	2	0	0	0	9	24	4	0	0	0	4	28
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nigeria	43	98	5	0	5	1,069	1,584	93	0	0	0	93	1,677
Rwanda	2	2	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	4	0	0	0	20	39	3	0	0	0	3	42
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sierra Leone	5	8	0	0	0	90	278	1	0	0	0	1	279
Somalia	1	3	0	0	0	12	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
South Africa	31	70	1	0	1	1,161	1,386	3	0	0	0	3	1,389
Sudan	4	6	0	0	0	64	86	0	0	0	0	0	86
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	65	303	12	0	0	0	12	315
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tunisia	0	6	0	0	0	27	38	0	33	0	0	33	71
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	73	286	6	0	0	0	6	292
Zaire	0	0	0	0	0	18	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Zambia	8	9	3	0	3	72	148	7	0	0	0	7	155
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	0	0	122	174	0	0	0	0	0	174
Region Total for Africa	**185**	**441**	**14**	**0**	**14**	**4,568**	**9,333**	**383**	**137**	**0**	**0**	**440**	**9,773**

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
Asia														
Afghanistan	16	67	31	98	15	55	18	202	12	1	42	1	43	7
Bahrain	0	4	0	4	0	5	22	31	8	5	14	0	14	0
Bangladesh	23	402	392	794	74	48	610	1,549	44	182	145	46	191	19
Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	6	0	6	0
Burma	17	54	13	67	70	87	248	489	3	20	51	5	56	4
Cambodia	27	24	5	29	22	37	25	140	1	1	20	1	21	3
China—mainland born	129	1,890	2,185	4,075	947	2,881	6,022	14,054	1,816	6,553	3,230	215	3,445	22
—PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,684	0	41,684	0
—Taiwan born	113	684	300	984	526	410	2,555	4,588	855	2,735	2,773	129	2,902	80
Hong Kong [2]	58	462	220	682	341	390	3,248	4,719	421	526	1,345	38	1,383	35
India	63	2,017	2,879	4,896	656	1,205	9,179	15,999	1,052	5,293	3,969	89	4,058	187
Indonesia	10	82	28	110	23	20	144	307	49	90	165	16	181	12
Iran	50	791	152	943	389	152	587	2,121	149	561	2,050	134	2,184	11
Iraq	35	54	16	70	35	112	568	820	36	37	111	2	113	5
Israel	52	91	42	133	33	103	150	471	241	417	1,312	71	1,383	26
Japan	17	186	96	282	17	47	60	423	1,135	401	1,037	79	1,116	16
Jordan	30	382	72	454	204	225	570	1,483	49	74	218	3	221	14
Korea	111	1,225	831	2,056	587	443	2,042	5,239	591	728	2,506	508	3,014	497
Kuwait	6	84	8	92	38	40	97	273	16	61	106	0	106	6
Laos	28	39	8	47	18	15	26	134	0	0	3	0	3	2
Lebanon	52	388	65	453	254	308	417	1,484	83	242	731	9	740	24
Malaysia	3	85	39	124	21	15	110	273	66	239	572	26	598	19
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	2	16	1	17	6	4	23	52	10	43	37	1	38	9
Oman	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	6	0	6	0
Pakistan	29	1,071	538	1,609	196	243	2,996	5,073	225	336	569	104	673	44
Philippines	1,619	1,734	1,328	3,062	5,301	1,597	4,518	16,097	469	2,304	6,910	625	7,535	681
Qatar	0	10	9	19	0	3	13	35	1	6	7	1	8	0
Saudi Arabia	6	29	3	32	4	7	26	75	23	38	46	0	46	2
Singapore	4	31	9	40	7	7	33	91	56	120	175	1	176	18
Sri Lanka	6	28	24	52	22	34	195	309	58	174	255	20	275	14
Syria	25	136	6	142	114	150	239	670	26	120	403	13	416	9
Thailand	74	193	131	324	136	35	371	940	17	51	272	35	307	32
United Arab Emirates	0	6	3	9	1	15	48	73	3	7	42	0	42	4
Vietnam	503	1,012	169	1,181	373	868	2,922	5,847	12	21	61	3	64	10
Yemen	326	47	17	64	24	198	36	648	1	1	10	0	10	2
Region Total for Asia	**3,434**	**13,326**	**9,620**	**22,946**	**10,455**	**9,759**	**38,120**	**84,714**	**7,530**	**21,391**	**70,883**	**2,175**	**73,058**	**1,814**
Europe														
Albania	57	0	2	2	0	36	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	3	25	3	28	0	2	1	34	8	4	36	0	36	0
Austria	6	16	5	21	0	2	7	36	60	37	48	2	50	4
Azerbaijan	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	5	4	6	9	0	9	0
Belarus	0	3	3	6	0	1	4	11	3	2	8	0	8	1
Belgium	7	3	1	4	1	1	7	20	122	85	81	2	83	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	9	0	9	1	0	24	36	23	13	13	1	14	1
Bulgaria	11	8	1	9	3	63	1	87	95	90	79	0	79	1
Croatia	11	6	2	8	0	5	30	54	42	26	56	7	63	5
Cyprus	1	9	7	16	2	7	14	40	14	23	24	1	25	1

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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
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Asia													
Afghanistan	0	7	0	0	0	63	265	3	0	0	0	3	268
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	27	58	0	0	0	0	0	58
Bangladesh	4	23	0	0	0	440	1,989	349	0	0	0	349	2,338
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Burma	1	5	0	0	0	84	573	1	0	2	0	3	576
Cambodia	1	4	0	0	0	27	167	0	0	0	0	0	167
China—mainland born	39	61	37	26	63	11,938	25,992	436	0	260	290 [4]	986	26,978
—PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	41,684	41,684	0	0	0	0	0	41,684
—Taiwan born	31	111	210	26	236	6,839	11,427	89	0	5	0	94	11,521
Hong Kong [2]	24	59	34	24	58	2,447	7,166	17	0	2,043	0	2,060	9,226
India	142	329	16	3	19	10,751	26,750	2,224	0	10	225	2,459	29,209
Indonesia	5	17	5	0	5	342	649	7	481	7	0	495	1,144
Iran	24	35	7	2	9	2,938	5,059	59	0	0	0	59	5,118
Iraq	25	30	10	2	12	228	1,048	0	0	0	0	0	1,048
Israel	144	170	4	0	4	2,215	2,686	10	0	0	0	10	2,696
Japan	23	39	2	0	2	2,693	3,116	17	696	0	0	713	3,829
Jordan	1	15	1	0	1	360	1,843	1	0	0	0	1	1,844
Korea	262	759	30	5	35	5,127	10,366	224	0	1	0	225	10,591
Kuwait	0	6	4	0	4	193	466	2	0	0	0	2	468
Laos	5	7	0	0	0	10	144	0	0	0	0	0	144
Lebanon	12	36	1	0	1	1,102	2,586	10	0	0	0	10	2,596
Malaysia	19	38	0	0	0	941	1,214	30	0	4	0	34	1,248
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	2	11	0	0	0	102	154	3	0	0	42	45	199
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Pakistan	32	76	2	0	2	1,312	6,385	332	0	0	0	332	6,717
Philippines	126	807	12	0	12	11,127	27,224	459	0	5	0	464	27,688
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	15	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Saudi Arabia	7	9	1	0	1	117	192	0	0	0	0	0	192
Singapore	8	26	0	0	0	378	469	0	0	6	0	6	475
Sri Lanka	6	20	0	0	0	527	836	3	0	0	0	3	839
Syria	10	19	5	0	5	586	1,256	1	0	0	0	1	1,257
Thailand	10	42	0	8	8	425	1,365	45	0	0	0	45	1,410
United Arab Emirates	0	4	0	0	0	56	129	0	0	0	0	0	129
Vietnam	2	12	4	0	4	113	5,960	0	0	4	0	4	5,964
Yemen	2	4	0	0	0	16	664	0	0	0	0	0	664
Region Total for Asia	**967**	**2,781**	**385**	**96**	**481**	**105,241**	**189,955**	**4,322**	**1,177**	**2,347**	**558**	**8,404**	**198,359**
Europe													
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	26	0	0	26	121
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	2	2	0	0	0	50	84	0	0	0	0	0	84
Austria	6	10	0	2	2	159	195	0	13	0	0	13	208
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Belarus	0	1	0	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Belgium	13	13	0	0	0	303	323	0	29	0	0	29	352
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1	0	0	0	51	87	0	0	0	0	0	87
Bulgaria	7	8	0	0	0	272	359	0	0	0	0	0	359
Croatia	2	7	3	1	4	142	196	4	0	0	0	4	200
Cyprus	0	1	0	0	0	63	103	0	0	0	0	0	103

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
Europe—Continued														
Czech Republic [3]	14	8	5	13	4	53	1	85	59	56	44	0	44	1
Denmark	6	15	0	15	1	3	2	27	126	41	78	4	82	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	15	0	15	1	3	2	27	126	41	78	4	82	0
Estonia	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	2	0
Finland	3	6	2	8	1	2	2	16	92	26	43	0	43	4
France	26	46	34	80	13	28	31	178	381	206	291	12	303	8
French Guiana	0	2	4	6	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	12	2	14	4	4	9	31	0	0	1	1	2	0
Martinique	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	61	41	102	17	32	49	228	383	206	294	13	307	9
Georgia	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	9	14	1	13	3	16	0
Germany	53	66	46	112	7	61	69	302	652	288	454	7	461	16
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	204	265	149	414	99	261	576	1,554	2,925	1,034	2,605	51	2,656	47
Anguilla	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	4	6	0	6	3	3	8	24	3	3	13	0	13	1
British Virgin Islands	0	4	4	8	2	0	7	17	0	1	3	0	3	0
Cayman Islands	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	3	16	5	21	7	1	19	51	3	1	3	7	10	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	6	2	8	6	0	3	17	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	211	299	160	459	119	266	619	1,674	2,931	1,041	2,627	58	2,685	48
Greece	27	73	17	90	7	25	162	311	57	99	122	16	138	7
Hungary	15	17	9	26	3	41	6	91	96	131	101	0	101	10
Iceland	5	6	1	7	2	6	2	22	20	21	14	0	14	0
Ireland	68	36	31	67	12	30	36	213	95	62	174	9	183	9
Italy	20	88	27	115	12	25	95	267	228	106	292	27	319	5
Kazakhstan	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	8	1	1	0	1	0
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	7
Latvia	1	1	0	1	0	9	0	11	7	10	16	1	17	5
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	4	3	3	6	2	8	0	20	13	8	8	0	8	1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0
Malta	0	1	0	1	2	0	7	10	3	1	4	0	4	1
Moldova	1	0	1	1	0	6	0	8	4	6	20	5	25	4
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	5	17	11	28	4	10	13	60	214	129	203	4	207	3
Aruba	0	6	0	6	1	2	1	10	0	0	5	0	5	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	9	0	9	5	0	18	32	1	2	14	0	14	0
Total	5	32	11	43	10	12	32	102	215	131	222	4	226	3
Norway	4	4	1	5	2	4	4	19	51	22	71	0	71	3
Poland	511	688	581	1,269	205	3,548	902	6,435	186	333	1,090	47	1,137	31

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences: 4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Transition Categories: Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued													
Czech Republic [3]	2	3	0	0	0	162	247	0	48	0	0	48	295
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	252	279	0	40	0	0	40	319
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	0	0	0	252	279	0	40	0	0	40	319
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	14	16	0	12	0	0	12	28
Finland	6	10	1	0	1	172	188	1	85	0	0	86	274
France	25	33	1	0	1	924	1,102	0	90	0	0	90	1,192
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
Martinique	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	34	1	0	1	931	1,159	1	90	0	0	90	1,249
Georgia	4	4	0	0	0	35	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
Germany	14	30	13	2	15	1,446	1,748	4	160	0	0	164	1,912
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92	139	11	2	13	6,767	8,321	35	1,095	7	0	1,137	9,458
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Bermuda	7	8	0	0	0	27	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	2	0	0	0	2	23
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	14	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	1	0	0	0	1	19
Total	99	147	11	2	13	6,817	8,491	38	1,095	7	0	1,140	9,631
Greece	3	10	0	0	0	304	615	6	0	0	0	6	621
Hungary	6	16	0	0	0	344	435	0	42	0	0	42	477
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	55	77	0	10	0	0	10	87
Ireland	23	32	0	0	0	372	585	10	14,023	0	0	14,033	14,618
Italy	26	31	3	0	3	687	954	16	95	0	0	111	1,065
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kyrgyzstan	0	7	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Latvia	1	6	0	0	0	40	51	0	20	0	0	20	71
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	1	0	0	0	30	50	0	76	0	0	76	126
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Malta	1	2	0	0	0	10	20	1	0	0	0	1	21
Moldova	0	4	3	0	3	42	50	1	0	0	0	1	51
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	3	6	4	3	7	563	623	1	35	0	0	36	659
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	17	49	2	0	0	0	2	51
Total	3	6	4	3	7	585	687	3	35	0	0	38	725
Norway	0	3	0	0	0	147	166	0	41	0	0	41	207
Poland	40	71	1	0	1	1,728	8,163	455	15,568	0	0	16,023	24,186

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
Europe—Continued														
Portugal	6	168	120	288	30	16	476	816	19	22	300	125	425	3
Macau	1	9	12	21	7	21	145	195	7	19	37	0	37	2
Total	7	177	132	309	37	37	621	1,011	26	41	337	125	462	5
Romania	38	79	37	116	13	126	21	314	56	100	206	10	216	38
Russia	37	27	12	39	0	46	5	127	669	250	193	0	193	15
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia [3]	5	0	3	3	0	25	1	34	0	2	12	0	12	0
Slovenia	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	5	13	0	6	0	6	2
Spain	7	26	14	40	5	2	47	101	105	59	119	20	139	18
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	26	14	40	5	2	47	101	105	59	119	20	139	18
Sweden	12	25	10	35	5	2	9	63	278	93	151	2	153	7
Switzerland	8	12	10	22	1	10	17	58	169	67	120	3	123	3
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	2	10	0
Turkey	14	69	21	90	19	27	71	221	46	107	294	6	300	5
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	16	17	5	22	1	18	10	67	63	47	75	1	76	6
Uzbekistan	2	9	1	10	0	3	0	15	3	2	22	2	24	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	42	98	31	129	14	84	182	451	147	110	186	3	189	26
Region Total for Europe	**1,265**	**2,035**	**1,239**	**3,274**	**509**	**4,634**	**3,061**	**12,743**	**7,200**	**3,757**	**7,777**	**381**	**8,158**	**302**
North America														
Antigua and Barbuda	33	62	29	91	32	9	81	246	0	0	8	28	36	5
Bahamas	23	73	2	75	25	15	26	164	11	9	66	3	69	4
Barbados	104	128	98	226	35	37	155	557	4	4	54	56	110	0
Belize	54	195	29	224	60	52	81	471	1	2	19	27	46	3
Canada	367	219	126	345	47	551	401	1,711	3,629	1,361	2,832	16	2,848	58
Costa Rica	28	95	84	179	20	27	81	335	25	9	44	16	60	13
Cuba	362	145	22	167	97	516	265	1,407	3	1	4	0	4	6
Dominica	22	91	67	158	69	24	90	363	0	2	7	14	21	0
Dominican Republic	1,513	8,965	3,387	12,352	9,356	877	2,439	26,537	78	22	86	53	139	79
El Salvador	140	8,376	2,540	10,916	1,198	134	474	12,862	10	16	1,163	2,572	3,735	74
Grenada	34	72	67	139	54	21	132	380	0	5	28	45	73	1
Guatemala	117	4,218	956	5,174	371	197	546	6,405	14	33	615	959	1,574	79
Haiti	274	3,725	35	3,760	1,017	137	611	5,799	8	21	110	50	160	112
Honduras	226	1,327	678	2,005	322	145	389	3,087	8	4	143	147	290	11
Jamaica	811	2,307	1,921	4,228	1,371	709	1,944	9,063	28	108	452	287	739	96
Mexico	2,410	19,644	0	19,644	1,838	2,414	6,570	32,876	345	179	1,888	623	2,511	314
Nicaragua	107	846	53	899	241	157	214	1,618	1	22	160	124	284	47
Panama	112	223	6	229	85	94	128	648	64	21	82	8	90	79
Saint Kitts and Nevis	33	63	42	105	44	33	67	282	2	0	10	17	27	3
Saint Lucia	39	79	30	109	27	21	106	302	2	0	9	18	27	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	23	77	69	146	48	15	79	311	0	4	39	41	80	1
Trinidad and Tobago	286	426	328	754	253	521	323	2,137	43	133	540	274	814	39
Region Total for North America	**7,118**	**51,356**	**10,569**	**61,925**	**16,610**	**6,706**	**15,202**	**107,561**	**4,276**	**1,956**	**8,359**	**5,378**	**13,737**	**1,028**

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	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
Foreign State	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued													
Portugal	2	5	2	0	2	473	1,289	84	0	0	0	84	1,373
Macau	0	2	1	0	1	66	261	1	0	35	0	36	297
Total	2	7	3	0	3	539	1,550	85	0	35	0	120	1,670
Romania	24	62	0	0	0	434	748	1	0	0	0	1	749
Russia	15	30	0	0	0	1,142	1,269	0	0	0	0	0	1,269
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia [3]	3	3	0	0	0	17	51	0	50	0	0	50	101
Slovenia	0	2	0	0	0	21	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Spain	31	49	1	0	1	353	454	25	0	0	0	25	479
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	49	1	0	1	353	454	25	0	0	0	25	479
Sweden	5	12	2	0	2	538	601	0	52	0	0	52	653
Switzerland	1	4	2	0	2	365	423	1	57	0	0	58	481
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Turkey	3	8	1	0	1	462	683	17	0	0	0	17	700
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	20	26	0	0	0	212	279	2	0	0	0	2	281
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	29	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	8	34	1	4	5	485	936	21	0	0	0	21	957
Region Total for Europe	**398**	**700**	**50**	**14**	**64**	**19,879**	**32,622**	**691**	**31,667**	**42**	**0**	**32,400**	**65,022**
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	3	8	0	0	0	44	290	15	0	0	0	15	305
Bahamas	7	11	0	0	0	100	264	18	0	0	0	18	282
Barbados	13	13	0	0	0	131	688	15	0	0	0	15	703
Belize	0	3	0	0	0	52	523	76	0	0	0	76	599
Canada	110	168	17	1	18	8,024	9,735	45	851	0	0	896	10,631
Costa Rica	18	31	0	0	0	125	460	58	0	0	0	58	518
Cuba	9	15	0	0	0	23	1,430	0	0	0	0	0	1,430
Dominica	1	1	0	0	0	24	387	21	0	0	0	21	408
Dominican Republic	123	202	0	0	0	441	26,978	1,080	0	0	0	1,080	28,058
El Salvador	40	114	0	0	0	3,875	16,737	3,970	0	0	0	3,970	20,707
Grenada	3	4	0	0	0	82	462	32	0	0	0	32	494
Guatemala	68	147	0	0	0	1,768	8,173	662	0	0	0	662	8,835
Haiti	36	148	0	0	0	337	6,136	8	0	0	0	8	6,144
Honduras	10	21	0	0	0	323	3,410	585	0	0	0	585	3,995
Jamaica	32	128	0	0	0	1,003	10,066	437	0	0	0	437	10,503
Mexico	186	500	5	5	10	3,545	36,421	39,430	0	0	0	39,430	75,851
Nicaragua	28	75	0	0	0	382	2,000	158	0	0	0	158	2,158
Panama	10	89	0	0	0	264	912	4	0	0	0	4	916
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	5	0	0	0	34	316	9	0	0	0	9	325
Saint Lucia	4	8	0	0	0	37	339	12	0	0	0	12	351
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5	6	0	0	0	90	401	14	0	0	0	14	415
Trinidad and Tobago	114	153	0	0	0	1,143	3,280	158	0	0	0	158	3,438
Region Total for North America	**822**	**1,850**	**22**	**6**	**28**	**21,847**	**129,408**	**46,807**	**851**	**0**	**0**	**47,658**	**177,066**

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences					
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th
Oceania														
Australia	21	7	5	12	6	33	3	75	424	177	263	0	263	16
Christmas Island	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	7	7	14	6	33	3	77	424	177	263	0	263	16
Fiji	6	39	49	88	25	68	297	484	6	3	37	0	37	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	14	14	3	17	1	17	19	68	106	66	267	1	268	11
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	14	3	17	1	17	19	69	106	66	267	1	268	11
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	6	27	27	54	10	5	99	174	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	12	12	0	12	2	10	8	44	0	0	0	0	0	4
Region Total for Oceania	**64**	**100**	**86**	**186**	**44**	**133**	**428**	**855**	**536**	**247**	**569**	**1**	**570**	**32**
South America														
Argentina	32	106	88	194	23	72	71	392	220	282	547	65	612	18
Bolivia	27	179	51	230	34	20	78	389	13	29	113	283	396	5
Brazil	33	195	120	315	20	56	79	503	458	208	452	76	528	82
Chile	43	74	89	163	38	55	164	463	93	74	187	32	219	19
Colombia	268	1,178	1,076	2,254	430	311	1,174	4,437	115	93	571	398	969	41
Ecuador	132	1,363	687	2,050	377	171	568	3,298	34	32	396	251	647	14
Guyana	286	1,256	314	1,570	606	746	2,282	5,490	22	31	222	233	455	18
Paraguay	2	18	5	23	5	1	4	35	4	5	35	11	46	1
Peru	169	819	523	1,342	289	308	953	3,061	183	129	497	381	878	28
Suriname	1	23	3	26	2	2	4	35	2	5	45	7	52	1
Uruguay	4	23	30	53	9	16	35	117	16	17	80	14	94	4
Venezuela	34	188	110	298	55	81	56	524	167	104	285	15	300	18
Region Total for South America	**1,031**	**5,422**	**3,096**	**8,518**	**1,888**	**1,839**	**5,468**	**18,744**	**1,327**	**1,009**	**3,430**	**1,766**	**5,196**	**249**
Grand Totals	**13,226**	**74,060**	**25,085**	**99,145**	**29,858**	**23,273**	**63,880**	**229,382**	**21,632**	**29,415**	**93,216**	**9,798**	**103,014**	**3,681**

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

	Employment Preferences							Transition Categories					
Foreign State	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference (Fam+Emp) Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Oceania													
Australia	31	47	0	0	0	911	986	1	0	0	0	1	987
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	47	0	0	0	911	988	1	0	0	0	1	989
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	46	530	3	0	0	0	3	533
Kiribati	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	8	19	0	0	0	459	527	0	0	0	0	0	527
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	19	0	0	0	459	528	0	0	0	0	0	528
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Papua New Guinea	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	1	175	15	0	0	0	15	190
Tuvalu	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	2	6	0	0	0	6	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Region Total for Oceania	**44**	**76**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,429**	**2,284**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**2,303**
South America													
Argentina	27	45	4	0	4	1,163	1,555	37	303	0	0	340	1,895
Bolivia	5	10	0	0	0	448	837	80	0	0	0	80	917
Brazil	58	140	5	0	5	1,339	1,842	50	0	0	0	50	1,892
Chile	13	32	0	0	0	418	881	64	0	0	0	64	945
Colombia	60	101	0	0	0	1,278	5,715	777	0	0	0	777	6,492
Ecuador	14	28	0	0	0	741	4,039	936	0	0	0	936	4,975
Guyana	10	28	0	0	0	536	6,026	97	0	0	0	97	6,123
Paraguay	2	3	0	0	0	58	93	9	0	0	0	9	102
Peru	51	79	0	0	0	1,269	4,330	758	0	0	0	758	5,088
Suriname	3	4	0	0	0	63	98	3	0	0	0	3	101
Uruguay	5	9	0	0	0	136	253	30	0	0	0	30	283
Venezuela	51	69	0	0	0	640	1,164	21	0	0	0	21	1,185
Region Total for South America	**299**	**548**	**9**	**0**	**9**	**8,089**	**26,833**	**2,862**	**303**	**0**	**0**	**3,165**	**29,998**
Grand Totals	**2,715**	**6,396**	**480**	**116**	**596**	**161,053**	**390,435**	**55,004**	**34,135**	**2,389**	**558**	**92,086**	**482,521**

Table V
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

NOTE: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 482,521 numbers used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status, 82 family preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas, and 16 employment preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas.

In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 179 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY 1992 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) (certain U.S. armed forces personnel) were charged against the FY 1993 employment preference limit; each of the first and second preferences was reduced by 60, and the third preference was reduced by 59. FY 1993 per-country limits were reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Canada 1, Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1, Japan 4, Philippines 172, Spain 1. Since the Philippines chargeability was subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in that per-country limit was accomplished under the law as follows: the employment first preference was reduced by 58, and each of the employment second and third preferences was reduced by 57.

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-404), beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, the China—mainland born limit will be reduced by 1,000 per fiscal year to compensate for issuances under that legislation. Since the chargeability is subject to visa prorating under INA 202(e), the law specifies that 300 numbers are to be charged against the employment third preference limit, and 700 against the employment fifth preference limit.

Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total number of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified limitation.

Visas were made available to each of the family preference limitations as well as to the employment third preference "other workers" subgroup limit; numbers returned unused at the end of the fiscal year account for a "numbers used" figure lower than the preference limitation for the year.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[4] Applicants in the Displaced Tibetan category born in Tibet.

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Table VI (Part I)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued
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Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Africa																							
Algeria	2	5	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	17	4	7	8	2	10	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	18	0	8	0	26	5	0	5	0	0	0	3	34	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	6	19	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	1	14	4	18	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	17	294	0	39	0	333	88	0	88	2	0	2	59	499	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	3	14	0	5	0	19	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	28	2	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	12	202	0	154	0	356	76	0	76	55	0	55	443	942	35	54	191	12	203	5	2	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea[1]	1	5	0	3	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ethiopia	14	133	0	18	0	151	44	0	44	2	0	2	4	215	3	3	25	6	31	20	8	0	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	7	0	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Ghana	92	222	0	68	0	290	30	0	30	10	0	10	47	469	4	18	30	10	40	1	0	0	0
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kenya	4	44	0	48	0	92	13	0	13	21	0	21	370	500	5	14	27	2	29	5	0	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	36	59	0	7	0	66	3	0	3	12	0	12	10	127	1	3	18	11	29	2	6	0	0
Libya	0	18	0	4	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	17	22	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	13	16	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0
Morocco	2	33	0	10	0	43	6	0	6	5	0	5	12	68	6	3	62	10	72	0	4	0	0
Mozambique	0	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	15	0	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	18	418	0	40	0	458	17	0	17	0	0	0	3	496	19	92	239	3	242	17	11	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1993

	Employment Preferences										Transition Categories					
	4th															
Foreign State	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Africa																
Algeria	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	23	1	90	0	0	91	131
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	40
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	46
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	503
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	36
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	312	24	0	0	0	24	1,278
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea [1]	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	2	30	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	282
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	19
Ghana	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	70	128	0	0	0	128	667
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	53	11	0	0	0	11	564
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	52	3	0	0	0	3	182
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	33
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	27
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	2	0	5	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	29
Morocco	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	90	1	0	0	0	1	159
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	4	26
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	22	50	3	0	3	406	88	0	0	0	88	990

Table VI (Part I)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Africa—Continued																							
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	12	0	1	0	13	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	18	2	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	21	101	7	10	0	118	12	0	12	2	0	2	27	180	0	10	40	13	53	0	0	0	0
Somalia	5	16	0	1	0	17	8	0	8	0	0	0	3	33	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
South Africa	31	36	0	9	0	45	13	0	13	41	0	41	74	204	63	49	304	9	313	32	0	0	0
Sudan	0	7	0	0	0	7	3	0	3	1	0	1	10	21	6	1	24	0	24	0	2	0	0
Swaziland	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	14	0	8	0	22	4	0	4	6	0	6	200	233	7	2	14	2	16	0	0	0	0
Togo	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	1	6	0	6	4	2	0	0
Uganda	0	15	0	5	0	20	2	0	2	3	0	3	181	206	1	10	13	1	14	0	0	0	0
Zaire	1	8	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Zambia	1	9	0	7	0	16	2	0	2	5	0	5	48	72	1	8	9	0	9	1	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	7	0	1	0	8	2	0	2	5	0	5	32	50	1	6	44	1	45	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Africa	**274**	**1,728**	**7**	**469**	**0**	**2,204**	**335**	**0**	**335**	**183**	**0**	**183**	**1,583**	**4,579**	**164**	**294**	**1,113**	**96**	**1,209**	**88**	**42**	**0**	**0**
Asia																							
Afghanistan	14	60	0	31	0	91	15	0	15	50	0	50	18	188	3	0	39	1	40	3	3	0	0
Bahrain	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	22	31	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	23	400	0	392	0	792	72	0	72	48	0	48	605	1,540	9	38	72	46	118	8	10	0	0
Bhutan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	8	48	0	12	0	60	68	0	68	87	0	87	245	468	1	5	28	5	33	1	0	0	0
Cambodia	27	21	0	5	0	26	15	0	15	36	0	36	25	129	0	0	20	1	21	3	0	0	0
China—mainland born	113	1,738	0	2,182	0	3,920	921	0	921	2,852	0	2,852	5,986	13,792	157	300	1,208	199	1,407	4	5	0	0
—Taiwan born	97	554	0	287	0	841	483	0	483	378	0	378	2,472	4,271	180	272	983	115	1,098	32	0	0	0
Hong Kong[2]	50	411	0	217	0	628	327	0	327	385	0	385	3,231	4,621	150	80	584	37	621	14	13	0	0
India	49	1,894	0	2,870	0	4,764	641	0	641	1,170	0	1,170	9,137	15,761	153	806	995	89	1,084	91	16	0	0
Indonesia	8	75	0	28	0	103	20	0	20	19	0	19	143	293	16	20	81	16	97	7	3	0	0
Iran	42	705	3	145	0	853	366	0	366	151	0	151	571	1,983	41	280	1,728	125	1,853	5	0	0	0
Iraq	33	52	0	16	0	68	34	0	34	100	0	100	559	794	16	4	65	2	67	3	0	0	0
Israel	34	84	0	41	0	125	27	0	27	88	0	88	147	421	60	91	837	70	907	14	3	0	0
Japan	13	165	0	96	0	261	16	0	16	44	0	44	57	391	238	102	577	79	656	8	1	0	0
Jordan	28	377	0	72	0	449	196	0	196	217	0	217	550	1,440	24	27	126	3	129	10	2	0	0

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences: 4th SH	4th SJ	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Transition Categories: Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Africa—Continued																
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	3	28
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	246
Somalia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	40
South Africa	0	0	0	0	19	51	1	0	1	477	3	0	0	0	3	684
Sudan	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	58
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	12	0	0	0	12	270
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	15	0	32	0	0	32	55
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	6	0	0	0	6	237
Zaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	22	4	0	0	0	4	98
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	103
Region Total for Africa	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**98**	**231**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**1,905**	**294**	**122**	**0**	**0**	**416**	**6,900**
Asia																
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	49	3	0	0	0	3	240
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	39
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	0	186	348	0	0	0	348	2,074
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burma	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	41	0	0	2	0	2	511
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	154
China—mainland born	0	0	0	0	16	25	26	20	46	1,935	433	0	259	290	982	16,709
—Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	15	47	124	20	144	1,741	71	0	5	0	76	6,088
Hong Kong [1]	0	0	0	0	10	37	21	24	45	933	15	0	2,023	0	2,038	7,592
India	0	0	2	0	62	171	2	2	4	2,218	2,224	0	10	225	2,459	20,438
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	5	15	1	0	1	149	7	442	7	0	456	898
Iran	0	0	0	0	16	21	2	2	4	2,199	54	0	0	0	54	4,236
Iraq	0	0	0	0	19	22	10	2	12	121	0	0	0	0	0	915
Israel	0	0	0	0	56	73	0	0	0	1,131	10	0	0	0	10	1,562
Japan	0	0	0	0	18	27	0	0	0	1,023	16	562	0	0	578	1,992
Jordan	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	193	1	0	0	0	1	1,634

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Asia—Continued																							
Korea	96	1,178	0	824	0	2,002	574	0	574	425	0	425	1,981	5,078	48	130	1,378	488	1,866	203	68	0	0
Kuwait	5	76	0	8	0	84	29	0	29	37	0	37	97	252	3	7	50	0	50	0	2	0	0
Laos	23	33	0	8	0	41	17	0	17	11	0	11	26	118	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0
Lebanon	46	365	0	62	0	427	238	0	238	298	0	298	411	1,420	18	54	602	8	610	4	2	0	0
Malaysia	2	78	0	39	0	117	18	0	18	10	0	10	109	256	4	62	274	25	299	9	2	0	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	16	0	1	0	17	5	0	5	4	0	4	19	46	0	11	17	1	18	0	8	0	0
Oman	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	26	1,053	0	537	0	1,590	195	0	195	242	0	242	2,985	5,038	44	110	298	96	394	24	13	0	0
Philippines	1,600	1,685	0	1,327	0	3,012	5,286	0	5,286	1,583	0	1,583	4,508	15,989	88	1,396	4,487	605	5,092	163	478	0	0
Qatar	0	10	0	9	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	3	13	35	1	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	3	29	0	3	0	32	4	0	4	7	0	7	22	68	6	6	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
Singapore	3	23	0	9	0	32	7	0	7	6	0	6	33	81	13	24	56	1	57	14	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	4	21	0	24	0	45	20	0	20	31	0	31	180	280	1	13	145	16	161	2	4	0	0
Syria	23	134	0	6	0	140	108	0	108	150	0	150	237	658	10	48	365	13	378	6	0	0	0
Thailand	68	183	0	131	0	314	136	0	136	35	0	35	367	920	2	13	199	35	234	20	6	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	6	0	3	0	9	1	0	1	15	0	15	48	73	0	3	22	0	22	4	0	0	0
Vietnam	491	969	0	169	0	1,138	363	0	363	862	0	862	2,822	5,676	0	2	36	3	39	1	7	0	0
Yemen	319	46	0	17	0	63	23	0	23	192	0	192	36	633	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Asia	**3,249**	**12,495**	**3**	**9,571**	**0**	**22,069**	**10,226**	**0**	**10,226**	**9,541**	**0**	**9,541**	**37,664**	**82,749**	**1,289**	**3,906**	**15,302**	**2,080**	**17,382**	**655**	**646**	**0**	**0**
Europe																							
Albania	57	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	36	0	36	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	1	24	0	3	0	27	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	31	3	2	24	0	24	0	0	0	0
Austria	3	13	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	30	25	6	33	2	35	4	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	11	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Belgium	5	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	7	17	39	20	28	2	30	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	9	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	24	36	2	1	9	1	10	1	0	0	0
Bulgaria	7	7	0	1	0	8	2	0	2	63	0	63	1	81	24	10	42	0	42	0	0	0	0
Croatia	6	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	5	0	5	30	49	10	2	36	7	43	3	1	0	0
Cyprus	1	9	0	7	0	16	1	0	1	7	0	7	14	39	5	5	15	1	16	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic[3]	7	8	0	5	0	13	4	0	4	47	0	47	1	72	22	5	27	0	27	1	0	0	0
Denmark	3	15	0	0	0	15	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	22	24	9	33	4	37	0	0	0	0

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	Employment Preferences										Transition Categories					
	4th															
Foreign State	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Asia—Continued																
Korea	0	0	0	0	105	376	6	4	10	2,430	224	0	0	0	224	7,732
Kuwait	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	63	1	0	0	0	1	316
Laos	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	125
Lebanon	0	0	1	0	9	16	1	0	1	699	10	0	0	0	10	2,129
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	385	29	0	4	0	33	674
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	37	3	0	0	42	45	128
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	15	52	0	0	0	600	331	0	0	0	331	5,969
Philippines	0	0	1	0	75	717	7	0	7	7,300	457	0	5	0	462	23,751
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	91
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	108	0	0	6	0	6	195
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	182	3	0	0	0	3	465
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	443	1	0	0	0	1	1,102
Thailand	0	0	0	0	6	32	0	0	0	281	45	0	0	0	45	1,246
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	102
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	2	10	4	0	4	55	0	0	4	0	4	5,735
Yemen	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	637
Region Total for Asia	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**448**	**1,754**	**205**	**74**	**279**	**24,610**	**4,286**	**1,004**	**2,325**	**558**	**8,173**	**115,532**
Europe																
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	26	121
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	60
Austria	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	2	2	78	0	10	0	0	10	118
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	12
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	18
Belgium	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	91	0	25	0	0	25	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	50
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	160
Croatia	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	61	4	0	0	0	4	114
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	65
Czech Republic [3]	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	56	0	44	0	0	44	172
Denmark	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	73	0	39	0	0	39	134

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Europe—Continued																							
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Finland	3	6	0	2	0	8	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	16	40	7	18	0	18	1	0	0	0
France	20	41	0	34	0	75	13	0	13	26	0	26	31	165	104	51	167	12	179	1	1	0	0
French Guiana	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	11	0	2	0	13	4	0	4	4	0	4	9	30	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Martinique	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	9	8	1	5	3	8	0	0	0	0
Germany	36	59	0	46	0	105	7	0	7	61	0	61	69	278	151	49	221	7	228	10	1	0	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	153	252	0	149	0	401	95	0	95	251	0	251	568	1,468	829	261	1,045	47	1,092	23	0	0	0
Anguilla	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	3	6	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	3	0	3	8	23	3	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	4	0	4	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	17	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	3	16	0	5	0	21	7	0	7	1	0	1	19	51	0	1	1	7	8	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	6	0	2	0	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	23	66	0	17	0	83	7	0	7	25	0	25	157	295	12	9	82	16	98	5	0	0	0
Hungary	9	14	0	9	0	23	2	0	2	37	0	37	6	77	21	19	61	0	61	9	0	0	0
Iceland	3	6	0	1	0	7	2	0	2	6	0	6	2	20	11	3	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
Ireland	66	36	0	31	0	67	12	0	12	30	0	30	36	211	18	5	42	9	51	4	0	0	0
Italy	18	86	0	27	0	113	12	0	12	22	0	22	95	260	77	26	245	27	272	1	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	0	0	0
Latvia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	9	3	0	10	1	11	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Employment Preferences										Transition Categories					
	4th															
Foreign State	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued																
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	5	10
Finland	0	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	70	1	84	0	0	85	171
France	0	0	0	0	18	20	1	0	1	355	0	77	0	0	77	597
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	30
Germany	0	0	0	0	10	21	4	2	6	455	4	124	0	0	128	861
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	3	0	35	61	1	2	3	2,246	35	970	3	0	1,008	4,722
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	42
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	22
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	60
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	18
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	124	6	0	0	0	6	425
Hungary	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	115	0	36	0	0	36	228
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	9	0	0	9	54
Ireland	0	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	85	10	13,657	0	0	13,667	13,963
Italy	0	0	0	0	15	16	2	0	2	393	16	82	0	0	98	751
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	19	0	0	19	42
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Europe—Continued																							
Lithuania	1	3	0	3	0	6	1	0	1	8	0	8	0	16	1	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	6	17	5	22	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	4	17	0	11	0	28	4	0	4	5	0	5	13	54	52	32	60	4	64	1	1	0	0
Aruba	0	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	10	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	9	0	0	0	9	5	0	5	0	0	0	18	32	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Norway	3	4	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	15	24	4	27	0	27	0	0	0	0
Poland	491	667	0	581	0	1,248	199	0	199	3,546	0	3,546	894	6,378	60	72	856	47	903	25	0	0	0
Portugal	5	167	0	120	0	287	29	0	29	16	0	16	470	807	4	6	288	125	413	2	0	0	0
Macau	1	9	0	12	0	21	7	0	7	21	0	21	143	193	4	10	21	0	21	0	2	0	0
Romania	34	78	0	37	0	115	13	0	13	123	0	123	20	305	15	28	104	10	114	16	0	0	0
Russia	20	23	0	12	0	35	0	0	0	42	0	42	5	102	48	23	49	0	49	1	0	0	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia[1]	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	25	0	25	1	34	0	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	0	5	0	5	2	0	0	0
Spain	5	23	0	14	0	37	5	0	5	2	0	2	43	92	39	12	85	20	105	3	0	0	0
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	8	23	0	10	0	33	5	0	5	2	0	2	8	56	89	23	61	2	63	7	0	0	0
Switzerland	6	11	0	10	0	21	0	1	1	10	0	10	16	54	41	4	45	3	48	3	0	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	8	2	10	0	0	0	0
Turkey	10	66	0	21	0	87	16	0	16	24	0	24	67	204	11	11	234	6	240	2	2	0	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	10	14	0	5	0	19	1	0	1	17	0	17	10	57	12	10	39	1	40	4	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	2	9	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	15	1	1	21	2	23	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	31	95	0	31	0	126	14	0	14	81	0	81	180	432	8	10	107	3	110	9	15	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**1,067**	**1,949**	**0**	**1,239**	**0**	**3,188**	**489**	**1**	**490**	**4,585**	**0**	**4,585**	**3,017**	**12,347**	**1,848**	**752**	**4,239**	**377**	**4,616**	**145**	**24**	**0**	**0**
North America																							
Antigua and Barbuda	32	61	0	29	0	90	32	0	32	9	0	9	81	244	0	0	3	28	31	4	0	0	0
Bahamas	20	71	0	2	0	73	25	0	25	14	0	14	26	158	3	6	34	3	37	0	0	0	0
Barbados	91	127	0	98	0	225	35	0	35	37	0	37	155	543	2	2	23	56	79	0	0	0	0
Belize	52	193	0	29	0	222	59	0	59	52	0	52	81	466	0	0	19	27	46	0	0	0	0

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	Employment Preferences										Transition Categories					
	4th															
Foreign State	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued																
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	74	0	0	74	97
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malta	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	14
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1	0	0	0	1	36
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	153	1	27	0	0	28	235
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	2	39
Norway	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	56	0	29	0	0	29	100
Poland	0	0	0	0	25	50	0	0	0	1,085	451	15,480	0	0	15,931	23,394
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	425	84	0	0	0	84	1,316
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	37	1	0	35	0	36	266
Romania	0	0	0	0	14	30	0	0	0	187	1	0	0	0	1	493
Russia	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	227
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia [3]	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	15	0	50	0	0	50	99
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15
Spain	0	0	0	0	11	14	0	0	0	170	25	0	0	0	25	287
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	0	2	186	0	46	0	0	46	288
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	99	1	54	0	0	55	208
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	11
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	267	17	0	0	0	17	488
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	77	2	0	0	0	2	136
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	40
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	7	31	1	4	5	164	21	0	0	0	21	617
Region Total for Europe	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**198**	**373**	**16**	**11**	**27**	**7,616**	**687**	**30,967**	**38**	**0**	**31,692**	**51,655**
North America																
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	36	13	0	0	0	13	293
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	50	18	0	0	0	18	226
Barbados	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	96	15	0	0	0	15	654
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	76	0	0	0	76	588

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Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
North America—Continued																							
Canada	274	199	0	126	0	325	46	0	46	528	0	528	390	1,563	1,436	429	849	15	864	39	0	0	0
Costa Rica	26	94	0	84	0	178	20	0	20	27	0	27	81	332	16	0	39	16	55	11	0	0	0
Cuba	352	144	0	22	0	166	97	0	97	513	0	513	265	1,393	2	0	4	0	4	5	0	0	0
Dominica	22	91	0	67	0	158	69	0	69	24	0	24	90	363	0	2	4	14	18	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	1,487	8,961	0	3,387	0	12,348	9,356	0	9,356	869	0	869	2,437	26,497	17	1	50	53	103	62	2	0	0
El Salvador	134	8,370	0	2,540	0	10,910	1,197	0	1,197	134	0	134	473	12,848	5	10	1,138	2,572	3,710	32	2	0	0
Grenada	32	71	0	67	0	138	54	0	54	20	0	20	132	376	0	3	12	45	57	1	0	0	0
Guatemala	114	4,216	0	956	0	5,172	370	0	370	197	0	197	545	6,398	11	10	595	959	1,554	36	0	0	0
Haiti	266	3,717	0	35	0	3,752	1,016	0	1,016	130	0	130	610	5,774	1	19	100	50	150	20	4	0	0
Honduras	214	1,323	0	678	0	2,001	322	0	322	145	0	145	388	3,070	4	0	132	147	279	2	0	0	0
Jamaica	774	2,291	0	1,921	0	4,212	1,366	0	1,366	701	0	701	1,940	8,993	8	44	236	285	521	19	29	0	0
Mexico	2,363	19,624	3	0	0	19,627	1,836	0	1,836	2,394	1	2,395	6,565	32,786	140	78	1,754	622	2,376	181	13	0	0
Nicaragua	98	845	0	53	0	898	240	0	240	156	0	156	212	1,604	0	19	150	121	271	25	0	0	0
Panama	106	218	0	6	0	224	85	0	85	94	0	94	128	637	14	9	47	8	55	19	19	7	26
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25	63	0	42	0	105	44	0	44	33	0	33	67	274	0	0	8	17	25	1	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	37	79	0	30	0	109	27	0	27	21	0	21	106	300	0	0	8	18	26	4	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	22	77	0	69	0	146	48	0	48	15	0	15	79	310	0	0	26	41	67	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	276	423	0	328	0	751	250	0	250	521	0	521	312	2,110	24	42	332	274	606	24	2	0	0
Region Total for North America	**6,817**	**51,258**	**3**	**10,569**	**0**	**61,830**	**16,594**	**0**	**16,594**	**6,634**	**1**	**6,635**	**15,163**	**107,039**	**1,683**	**674**	**5,563**	**5,371**	**10,934**	**485**	**71**	**7**	**26**
Oceania																							
Australia	11	6	0	5	0	11	6	0	6	27	0	27	3	58	92	28	78	0	78	10	0	0	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	37	0	49	0	86	25	0	25	68	0	68	297	477	1	0	27	0	27	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	12	14	0	3	0	17	1	0	1	17	0	17	19	66	22	10	70	1	71	5	0	0	0
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Employment Preferences										Transition Categories					
	4th															
Foreign State	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
North America—Continued																
Canada	0	0	0	0	45	84	7	1	8	2,821	45	796	0	0	841	5,225
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	96	58	0	0	0	58	486
Cuba	0	0	0	0	8	13	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	1,412
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	0	0	21	404
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	90	154	0	0	0	275	1,080	0	0	0	1,080	27,852
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	36	70	0	0	0	3,795	3,970	0	0	0	3,970	20,613
Grenada	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	64	32	0	0	0	32	472
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	62	98	0	0	0	1,673	662	0	0	0	662	8,733
Haiti	0	0	0	0	28	52	0	0	0	222	8	0	0	0	8	6,004
Honduras	0	0	0	0	9	11	0	0	0	294	585	0	0	0	585	3,949
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	19	67	0	0	0	640	436	0	0	0	436	10,069
Mexico	0	0	0	1	142	337	0	0	0	2,931	39,429	0	0	0	39,429	75,146
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	21	46	0	0	0	336	158	0	0	0	158	2,098
Panama	0	0	0	0	7	78	0	0	0	156	4	0	0	0	4	797
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	9	0	0	0	9	309
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	0	12	346
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	70	14	0	0	0	14	394
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	106	132	0	0	0	804	158	0	0	0	158	3,072
Region Total for North America	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**615**	**1,205**	**7**	**1**	**8**	**14,504**	**46,803**	**796**	**0**	**0**	**47,599**	**169,142**
Oceania																
Australia	0	0	1	0	20	31	0	0	0	229	0	0	0	0	0	287
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	3	0	0	0	3	508
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	176
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences								
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG
Oceania—Continued																							
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	27	0	27	0	54	10	0	10	5	0	5	97	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	8	12	0	0	0	12	2	0	2	9	0	9	8	39	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	**38**	**96**	**0**	**86**	**0**	**182**	**44**	**0**	**44**	**126**	**0**	**126**	**426**	**816**	**115**	**38**	**176**	**1**	**177**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**
South America																							
Argentina	26	101	0	88	0	189	21	0	21	63	0	63	69	368	66	54	332	64	396	11	0	0	0
Bolivia	26	177	0	51	0	228	33	0	33	19	0	19	78	384	1	11	104	283	387	0	0	0	0
Brazil	26	190	0	119	0	309	20	0	20	46	0	46	79	480	145	43	275	76	351	36	1	0	0
Chile	26	71	0	89	0	160	38	0	38	51	0	51	164	439	39	13	115	32	147	18	0	0	0
Colombia	245	1,168	0	1,072	0	2,240	429	0	429	302	0	302	1,167	4,383	43	21	421	397	818	22	1	2	0
Ecuador	127	1,360	0	686	0	2,046	375	0	375	171	0	171	566	3,285	9	6	368	251	619	6	2	0	1
Guyana	282	1,255	0	314	0	1,569	605	0	605	742	0	742	2,282	5,480	8	13	128	233	361	15	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	18	0	5	0	23	5	0	5	1	0	1	4	33	0	2	33	11	44	0	0	0	0
Peru	151	808	0	523	0	1,331	284	0	284	304	0	304	951	3,021	41	38	362	378	740	2	14	0	0
Suriname	1	23	0	3	0	26	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	35	1	3	24	7	31	1	0	0	0
Uruguay	3	23	0	30	0	53	8	0	8	16	0	16	35	115	4	6	66	13	79	3	0	0	0
Venezuela	27	183	0	110	0	293	54	0	54	74	0	74	56	504	47	38	122	15	137	3	3	0	0
Region Total for South America	**940**	**5,377**	**0**	**3,090**	**0**	**8,467**	**1,874**	**0**	**1,874**	**1,791**	**0**	**1,791**	**5,455**	**18,527**	**404**	**248**	**2,350**	**1,760**	**4,110**	**117**	**21**	**2**	**1**
Grand Totals	**12,385**	**72,903**	**13**	**25,024**	**0**	**97,940**	**29,562**	**1**	**29,563**	**22,860**	**1**	**22,861**	**63,308**	**226,057**	**5,503**	**5,912**	**28,743**	**9,685**	**38,428**	**1,509**	**804**	**9**	**27**

Table VI (Part II)
Preference and Transition Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Employment Preferences: 4th SH	4th SJ	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Transition Categories: Legalization Beneficiaries Spouses/Children	AA-1	U.S. [1] Business in Hong Kong	Displaced Tibetans	Transition Categories Total	Grand Total
Oceania—Continued																
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	186
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	43
Region Total for Oceania	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**25**	**45**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**375**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**18**	**1,209**
South America																
Argentina	0	0	1	0	8	20	0	0	0	536	37	274	0	0	311	1,215
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	402	80	0	0	0	80	866
Brazil	0	0	0	0	35	72	2	0	2	613	50	0	0	0	50	1,143
Chile	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	218	64	0	0	0	64	721
Colombia	0	0	0	0	33	58	0	0	0	940	777	0	0	0	777	6,100
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	14	23	0	0	0	657	936	0	0	0	936	4,878
Guyana	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	402	96	0	0	0	96	5,978
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	47	9	0	0	0	9	89
Peru	0	0	0	0	37	53	0	0	0	872	756	0	0	0	756	4,649
Suriname	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	39	3	0	0	0	3	77
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	95	30	0	0	0	30	240
Venezuela	0	0	0	1	34	41	0	0	0	263	21	0	0	0	21	788
Region Total for South America	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**176**	**320**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**5,084**	**2,859**	**274**	**0**	**0**	**3,133**	**26,744**
Grand Totals	**0**	**0**	**17**	**2**	**1,560**	**3,928**	**237**	**86**	**323**	**54,094**	**54,947**	**33,163**	**2,363**	**558**	**91,031**	**371,182**

NOTE: In addition to the 371,182 immigrant visas issued in the preference and transition categories, 59 visas were issued during FY 1993 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Japan 9, Philippines 50.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Table VII
Preference Visas Issued
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa										
Algeria	26	40	20	26	33	25	32	11	28	40
Angola	42	23	26	71	40	65	39	62	29	39
Benin	5	–	–	2	4	8	8	3	5	2
Botswana	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Burkina Faso	1	–	–	1	1	3	–	3	–	2
Burundi	–	2	–	–	–	3	1	4	–	–
Cameroon	15	8	18	16	23	5	17	12	28	46
Cape Verde	465	498	612	528	762	811	565	664	405	503
Central African Republic	–	–	1	1	–	1	5	–	1	–
Chad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comoros	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Congo	1	1	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	5
Cote d'Ivoire	8	2	3	10	8	12	16	16	21	36
Djibouti	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	–	4	–
Egypt	1,072	1,110	1,186	1,430	1,204	1,318	1,191	1,323	1,236	1,254
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea[1]										15
Ethiopia	141	187	213	284	220	283	196	208	259	282
Gabon	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	2	–
Gambia	1	6	3	8	4	4	12	8	7	17
Ghana	285	283	387	357	330	317	406	542	441	539
Guinea	–	2	3	–	2	4	9	3	5	5
Guinea-Bissau	6	3	2	3	2	19	7	4	2	2
Kenya	487	472	419	455	467	373	424	469	509	553
Lesotho	–	–	2	1	1	–	2	–	1	–
Liberia	84	111	169	151	128	152	110	67	193	179
Libya	28	26	25	21	36	38	34	19	39	32
Madagascar	7	4	1	4	11	1	10	3	20	7
Malawi	13	22	11	27	32	20	15	35	44	26
Mali	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	–	1
Mauritania	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritius	41	23	24	20	20	15	38	25	9	29
Morocco	161	94	124	145	123	149	127	161	156	158
Mozambique	48	21	17	42	44	33	50	44	25	22
Namibia	1	3	–	2	4	2	2	–	2	2
Niger	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Nigeria	225	267	330	429	416	405	401	468	993	902
Rwanda	6	2	3	–	–	3	1	–	–	2
Sao Tome & Principe	1	1	5	2	4	3	2	3	8	–
Senegal	30	36	23	40	31	40	33	39	30	25
Seychelles	23	7	20	3	20	4	12	15	12	4
Sierra Leone	111	103	102	98	111	148	168	213	216	246
Somalia	5	10	12	20	23	42	18	14	32	40
South Africa	463	375	531	640	504	515	450	489	718	681
Sudan	32	21	29	47	33	36	43	47	28	58
Swaziland	1	–	1	6	1	–	–	1	–	2
Tanzania	307	258	287	292	278	283	288	201	242	258
Togo	1	4	4	1	1	4	3	1	7	2
Tunisia	18	16	18	18	17	23	15	18	27	23
Uganda	276	216	300	279	218	196	186	194	167	231
Zaire	13	16	12	15	15	13	10	23	15	16
Zambia	88	95	80	79	111	82	77	70	73	94
Zimbabwe	63	91	77	105	67	70	53	53	92	103
Africa Total	**4,604**	**4,470**	**5,117**	**5,683**	**5,355**	**5,536**	**5,080**	**5,538**	**6,133**	**6,484**

Table VII
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Asia										
Afghanistan	86	115	110	118	121	170	147	182	203	237
Bahrain	14	21	12	26	10	29	18	17	30	39
Bangladesh	411	627	912	863	744	981	1,223	1,240	1,456	1,726
Bhutan	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
Brunei[2]	2	9	25	1	3	7	5	4	6	3
Burma	674	841	688	808	669	914	710	577	472	509
Cambodia	123	109	98	145	204	160	153	176	154	154
China – mainland born	18,360	18,194	18,198	19,317	18,644	18,563	17,740	18,169	15,191	15,727
– Taiwan born	7,581	8,885	6,427	7,138	7,122	7,041	7,752	7,276	6,278	6,012
Hong Kong[3]								6,655	6,087	5,554
India	17,461	16,786	16,662	16,766	16,174	16,940	17,426	15,941	17,179	17,979
Indonesia	431	646	411	455	445	419	419	319	416	442
Iran	2,128	2,712	3,109	3,432	3,085	3,863	3,575	3,258	3,125	4,182
Iraq	428	312	271	229	261	258	472	312	2,267	915
Israel	951	932	1,018	1,286	1,132	1,334	1,158	1,110	1,631	1,552
Japan	1,627	1,391	1,272	1,647	1,344	1,258	1,041	944	1,665	1,414
Jordan	1,059	1,290	1,316	1,493	1,307	1,588	1,403	1,397	1,357	1,633
Korea	17,150	17,375	17,479	19,228	18,933	18,291	16,764	11,623	8,603	7,508
Kuwait	193	213	183	227	250	277	263	211	297	315
Laos	143	107	123	124	119	118	112	163	113	125
Lebanon	1,199	920	1,270	1,832	2,228	2,430	1,967	1,989	2,323	2,119
Malaysia	400	369	280	414	437	441	504	508	663	641
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia[4]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	29	16	50	25	40	52	67	58	84	83
Oman	3	4	1	4	4	7	1	–	3	6
Pakistan	3,440	3,672	3,881	4,103	3,187	4,166	4,787	5,275	5,093	5,638
Philippines	18,397	18,466	18,924	19,018	19,125	19,594	19,367	19,623	21,367	23,289
Qatar	6	7	12	20	13	19	10	21	17	42
Saudi Arabia	59	73	96	53	71	80	74	68	87	91
Singapore	165	149	155	160	168	144	146	139	145	169
Sri Lanka	256	255	232	319	281	371	340	327	371	462
Syria	828	645	569	736	1,090	1,054	877	761	833	1,101
Thailand	1,439	1,507	1,474	1,496	1,371	1,456	1,247	1,250	1,241	1,201
United Arab Emirates	61	62	86	75	80	75	99	85	76	102
Vietnam	3,658	3,483	4,145	2,314	2,566	3,842	8,772	8,954	12,223	5,731
Yemen[5]								422	868	637
Yemen (Aden)[5]	25	18	29	78	31	69	148			
Yemen (Sanaa)[5]	66	93	101	179	184	275	429			
Asia Total	**98,178**	**100,181**	**99,732**	**103,537**	**102,210**	**106,033**	**109,217**	**109,054**	**111,924**	**107,359**
Europe										
Albania	2	–	5	4	6	2	3	12	34	95
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	2	1
Armenia[6]									16	60
Austria	90	77	53	110	68	93	87	80	153	108
Azerbaijan[6]									12	12
Belarus[6]									13	18
Belgium	118	97	135	151	101	100	92	91	168	108
Bosnia and Herzegovina[7]									10	50
Bulgaria	24	21	16	24	25	33	72	90	81	160
Croatia[7]									71	110
Cyprus	126	87	77	122	73	70	74	48	106	65
Czechoslovakia[8]	80	84	66	75	77	71	97	67	135	

Table VII
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Czech Republic[8]										128
Denmark	94	75	81	111	72	82	69	61	114	95
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonia	5	–	2	4	1	–	1	5	1	5
Finland	54	80	64	68	66	63	43	52	98	86
France	437	458	531	559	530	468	437	493	635	520
French Guiana	3	3	5	7	–	4	1	2	2	13
French Polynesia	7	15	–	4	7	4	15	3	3	2
French So. & Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	17	13	29	33	17	15	13	10	40	32
Martinique	11	9	7	12	6	15	7	3	6	6
New Caledonia	1	1	2	3	–	1	–	3	–	–
Reunion	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
St. Pierre & Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis & Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia[8]									11	30
German Democratic Republic[9]	46	44	60	41	25	40	28			
Germany[9]								562	845	733
Germany, Federal Republic of[9]	616	635	577	760	550	533	511			
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	3,996	3,662	3,631	4,094	3,205	3,213	2,816	2,910	4,121	3,714
Anguilla	50	42	57	15	28	27	11	36	23	8
Bermuda	35	45	35	29	45	34	28	19	35	42
British Virgin Islands	60	38	45	25	60	42	31	28	39	20
Brunei[7]	2									
Cayman Islands	12	8	13	15	11	11	5	6	5	4
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	2	–
Hong Kong[7]	464	508	483	503	4,433	4,381	4,129			
Montserrat	55	97	112	69	78	66	81	93	55	60
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Helena	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Turks & Caicos Islands	4	1	6	8	15	9	11	8	11	17
Greece	1,097	774	793	956	717	526	416	413	357	419
Hungary	72	73	73	65	95	74	83	97	203	192
Iceland	47	12	36	26	24	38	13	33	45	45
Ireland	291	327	415	656	658	640	510	461	460	296
Italy	1,058	1,062	1,024	894	779	706	527	479	513	653
Kazakhstan[8]									6	6
Kyrgyzstan[8]									1	9
Latvia	11	9	11	8	6	22	10	8	9	23
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	–	–
Lithuania	8	5	15	16	6	18	5	17	22	23
Luxembourg	6	3	3	4	7	3	1	7	5	1
Malta	42	67	64	52	49	40	21	28	23	13
Moldova[8]									22	35
Monaco	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Netherlands	261	208	215	253	187	171	160	167	241	207
Aruba[10]			10	59	33	44	15	20	24	12
Netherlands Antilles	71	82	68	65	45	33	43	26	42	37
Norway	50	47	32	42	51	65	36	59	81	71
Poland	1,818	2,279	1,837	1,959	2,806	3,394	3,808	5,192	8,589	7,463

Table VII
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Portugal	2,840	2,728	2,521	2,896	2,094	2,540	2,324	2,176	1,671	1,232
Macau	324	355	298	277	282	250	261	252	255	230
Romania	353	340	352	397	326	467	403	317	309	492
Russia[6]									94	227
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia[6]										49
Slovenia[7]									10	15
Spain	362	330	432	509	375	450	369	408	364	262
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweden	190	223	151	239	210	155	160	174	337	242
Switzerland	113	135	130	169	118	144	101	122	153	153
Tajikistan[6]									3	11
Turkey	675	605	490	546	463	491	420	400	700	471
Turkmenistan[6]									4	–
Ukraine[6]									94	134
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[6]	260	218	721	365	406	605	373	295	89	
Uzbekistan[6]									37	40
Vatican City			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia[7]	593	619	801	686	724	738	699	659	653	596
Europe Total	**16,952**	**16,604**	**16,086**	**17,991**	**19,960**	**20,996**	**19,430**	**16,496**	**22,264**	**19,963**
North America										
Antigua & Barbuda	653	656	545	631	541	523	413	432	305	280
Bahamas	156	193	172	159	159	164	157	181	123	208
Barbados	1,132	1,237	1,130	1,275	936	1,022	789	700	573	639
Belize	1,030	879	832	827	661	630	642	730	449	512
Canada	2,575	2,694	2,743	3,544	2,801	2,255	2,296	2,732	4,139	4,384
Costa Rica	511	514	455	544	486	511	426	389	452	428
Cuba	4,402	4,548	2,085	1,447	3,851	2,158	1,810	1,913	1,355	1,412
Dominica	371	366	405	465	441	540	465	548	474	383
Dominican Republic	17,388	17,806	19,504	14,550	19,811	16,221	19,835	16,711	28,343	26,772
El Salvador	5,988	6,886	6,458	7,207	8,087	9,845	7,301	10,031	10,057	16,643
Grenada	766	711	782	920	648	657	542	522	478	440
Guatemala	2,246	2,718	2,772	3,527	3,056	3,526	2,987	3,516	5,284	8,071
Haiti	6,354	6,393	8,014	7,217	7,025	6,384	8,577	9,156	562	5,996
Honduras	1,754	1,932	2,289	2,617	2,090	3,145	2,692	3,088	2,731	3,364
Jamaica	15,537	14,048	14,327	17,950	15,081	16,778	13,586	12,801	10,220	9,633
Mexico	18,547	18,859	18,843	18,150	16,528	17,064	18,980	18,748	35,502	35,717
Nicaragua	1,089	1,092	1,081	1,347	1,235	1,646	1,300	2,089	1,732	1,940
Panama	864	965	775	783	892	1,049	513	1,430	600	793
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,233	601	393	466	476	528	398	507	398	300
St. Lucia	274	335	316	349	418	392	327	334	345	334
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	523	499	487	594	491	533	353	446	400	380
Trinidad & Tobago	1,936	1,904	1,851	2,463	2,667	3,132	2,855	3,659	3,332	2,914
North America Total	**85,329**	**85,836**	**86,239**	**87,832**	**88,401**	**88,703**	**87,244**	**90,663**	**107,854**	**121,543**
Oceania										
Australia	111	152	137	138	176	160	140	109	220	287
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fiji	712	781	714	984	654	522	633	647	458	505

Table VII
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Foreign State Chargeability)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Oceania—Continued										
Kiribati	2	2	–	3	1	–	–	1	1	1
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [10]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [11]				–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Nauru	–	–	1	5	1	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	73	122	101	73	107	98	82	79	208	176
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [12]	17	10	13	1	1	3	2	4	–	–
Papua New Guinea	3	3	1	–	4	–	3	1	5	2
Solomon Islands	–	–			–	4	1	–	–	2
Tonga	356	401	279	355	249	267	164	120	135	171
Tuvalu	–				–	–	1	–	–	1
Vanuatu	–	2		2	–	–	1	–	1	–
Western Samoa	50	32	44	64	54	39	42	34	46	43
Oceania Total	**1,324**	**1,505**	**1,290**	**1,625**	**1,247**	**1,093**	**1,069**	**997**	**1,076**	**1,191**
South America										
Argentina	846	702	793	852	835	922	806	837	910	904
Bolivia	423	474	499	605	494	608	611	807	692	786
Brazil	471	563	537	660	614	898	712	805	1,006	1,093
Chile	776	891	762	799	640	709	677	586	624	657
Colombia	5,563	6,165	5,215	6,269	4,807	5,301	4,722	4,608	4,762	5,323
Ecuador	2,638	2,909	2,629	3,052	2,704	3,351	2,932	3,846	3,399	3,942
Guyana	6,891	6,842	8,463	9,040	6,981	7,909	7,643	8,063	6,039	5,882
Paraguay	56	62	56	66	77	118	125	131	92	80
Peru	1,942	1,686	1,976	2,642	2,373	3,783	3,538	3,848	3,557	3,893
Suriname [13]	23	62	48	70	54	69	82	58	86	74
Uruguay	578	436	328	352	265	267	256	233	271	210
Venezuela	356	354	397	538	449	571	613	515	601	767
South America Total	**20,363**	**20,903**	**21,688**	**24,945**	**20,293**	**24,506**	**22,717**	**24,337**	**22,039**	**23,611**
Grand Total	**226,750**	**229,499**	**230,152**	**240,813**	**237,466**	**246,867**	**244,757**	**247,085**	**271,290**	**280,151**

[1] On April 21, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] The Bosnia dependency of Serbia became the independent state of Bosnia on January 1, 1984.

[3] Section 101 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[4] Mongolia became a separate chargeability on January 27, 1985, when the United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia.

[5] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[7] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[8] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[9] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[10] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR–1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR–1	Child of U.S.Citizen IR–2	Child of U.S.Citizen (Conditional) CR–2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S.Citizen IR–3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR–4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR–5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under PL 97–271 VI–5	Widow of U.S. Citizen IW–1	Total
Africa										
Algeria	12	24	3	1	2	0	8	0	0	50
Angola	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Benin	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Botswana	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burkina Faso	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	3	16	8	3	0	0	5	0	0	35
Cape Verde	13	11	101	6	0	0	59	0	0	190
Central African Republic	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cote d'Ivoire	5	14	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	34
Djibouti	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Egypt	86	457	66	26	0	0	339	0	0	974
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea[1]	2	40	12	2	0	0	12	0	0	68
Ethiopia	28	281	99	7	5	25	96	0	0	541
Gabon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gambia	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Ghana	57	109	167	6	2	2	63	0	1	407
Guinea	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kenya	15	38	10	9	5	1	28	0	0	106
Lesotho	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Liberia	9	16	142	5	0	1	37	0	0	210
Libya	9	13	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	37
Madagascar	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
Malawi	3	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
Mali	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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Fiscal Year 1993

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Africa—Continued										
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Morocco	31	130	16	5	0	4	70	0	0	256
Mozambique	2	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	11
Namibia	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Niger	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Nigeria	129	384	139	12	2	0	93	0	0	759
Rwanda	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	9	13	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	29
Seychelles	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Sierra Leone	15	11	56	9	0	0	14	0	0	105
Somalia	9	13	25	1	0	1	51	0	1	101
South Africa	76	87	41	13	2	0	100	0	1	320
Sudan	4	23	3	2	0	0	10	0	0	42
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	6	17	7	4	0	0	17	0	0	51
Togo	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tunisia	9	12	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	29
Uganda	4	7	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	26
Zaire	3	5	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	23
Zambia	5	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	13
Zimbabwe	16	12	4	1	0	0	6	0	0	3[illegible]
Region Total for Africa	**588**	**1,794**	**948**	**129**	**28**	**36**	**1,052**	**0**	**3**	**4,578**
Asia										
Afghanistan	33	109	18	4	0	0	186	0	0	350
Bahrain	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bangladesh	80	228	85	23	0	9	424	0	0	849

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Asia—Continued										
Bhutan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brunei	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burma	2	47	5	0	0	0	83	0	0	137
Cambodia	60	19	39	0	0	1	216	0	0	335
China—mainland born	174	2,263	94	481	298	32	5,522	0	3	8,867
—Taiwan born	78	198	119	30	16	16	594	0	2	1,053
Hong Kong[2]	50	115	52	36	3	27	169	0	0	452
India	324	2,509	224	65	22	309	4,219	0	0	7,672
Indonesia	20	71	9	7	4	1	63	0	0	175
Iran	169	383	49	6	0	2	1,932	0	0	2,541
Iraq	25	261	20	7	0	1	648	0	0	962
Israel	96	119	58	9	0	0	306	0	0	588
Japan	356	585	43	20	32	32	42	0	2	1,112
Jordan	124	643	217	6	0	16	572	0	0	1,578
Korea	363	1,151	239	109	26	1,749	969	0	1	4,607
Kuwait	16	121	31	2	0	0	4	0	0	174
Laos	16	48	84	1	0	0	53	0	0	202
Lebanon	104	449	84	9	2	22	587	0	0	1,257
Malaysia	26	53	8	8	0	2	69	0	0	166
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nepal	3	21	8	2	16	0	5	0	0	55
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	240	646	201	17	1	10	804	0	0	1,919
Philippines	3,865	4,855	6,337	725	49	311	7,257	0	14	23,413
Qatar	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Saudi Arabia	10	30	15	6	0	0	1	0	0	62
Singapore	32	40	13	1	3	0	10	0	0	99
Sri Lanka	14	32	4	3	2	1	52	0	0	108
Syria	40	195	25	0	0	1	336	0	0	597

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Asia—Continued										
Thailand	71	284	133	77	4	65	129	0	0	763
United Arab Emirates	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vietnam	399	217	706	5	0	110	4,327	0	0	5,764
Yemen	125	61	777	1	0	0	21	0	0	985
Region Total for Asia	**6,921**	**15,762**	**9,709**	**1,662**	**478**	**2,717**	**29,600**	**0**	**22**	**66,871**
Europe										
Albania	43	25	36	2	2	2	9	0	0	119
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	5	11	5	5	1	1	12	0	0	40
Austria	24	57	4	3	0	0	9	0	0	97
Azerbaijan	1	5	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	18
Belarus	2	11	1	11	32	4	61	0	0	122
Belgium	27	70	3	10	0	0	13	0	0	123
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	13	3	1	0	0	49	0	0	73
Bulgaria	6	55	6	14	70	63	23	0	1	237
Croatia	11	49	5	6	7	0	27	0	0	105
Cyprus	19	18	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	50
Czech Republic[3]	20	100	8	11	1	0	17	0	0	157
Denmark	32	135	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	183
Greenland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Finland	14	53	1	4	0	0	18	0	0	90
France	130	305	33	19	0	0	29	0	2	518
French Guiana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Polynesia	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5

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Europe—Continued										
Martinique	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	3	0	2	1	2	10	0	0	19
Germany	897	1,389	176	216	0	0	82	0	2	2,762
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	826	1,148	220	155	6	4	184	0	1	2,544
Anguilla	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
Bermuda	16	21	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	53
British Virgin Islands	3	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	2	2	5	0	1	0	5	0	1	16
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Greece	137	197	46	9	7	0	78	0	0	474
Hungary	18	83	15	12	43	0	31	0	0	202
Iceland	5	16	3	3	0	0	10	0	0	37
Ireland	76	79	35	9	0	0	16	0	0	215
Italy	170	168	30	5	0	0	54	0	0	427
Kazakhstan	2	5	0	4	16	3	1	0	0	31
Kyrgyzstan	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Latvia	0	10	0	3	14	1	11	0	0	39
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3	20	1	3	24	0	19	0	0	70
Luxembourg	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Malta	5	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	20

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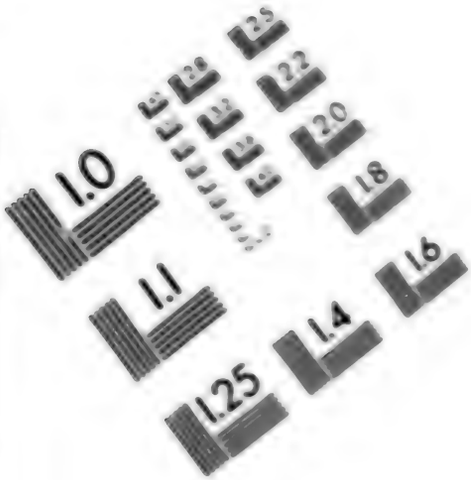

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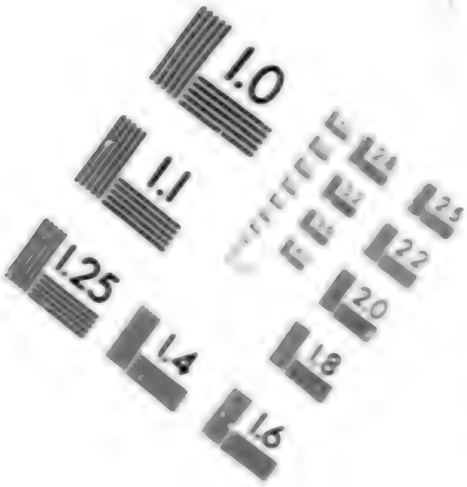

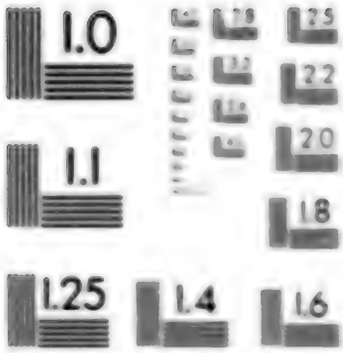

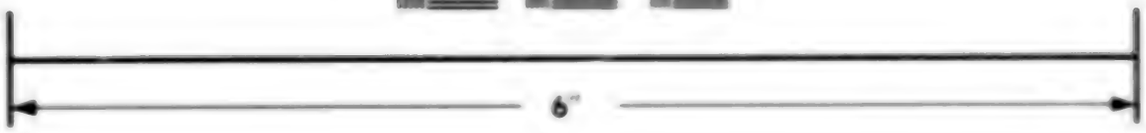
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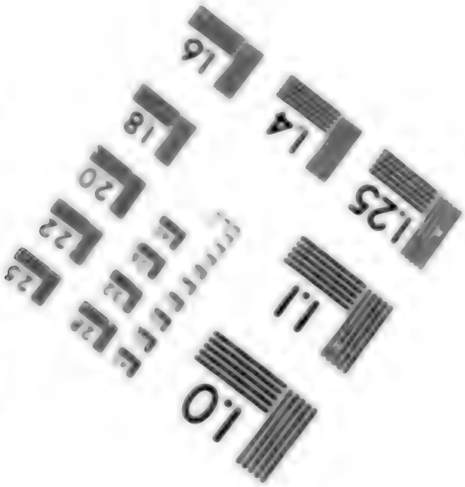

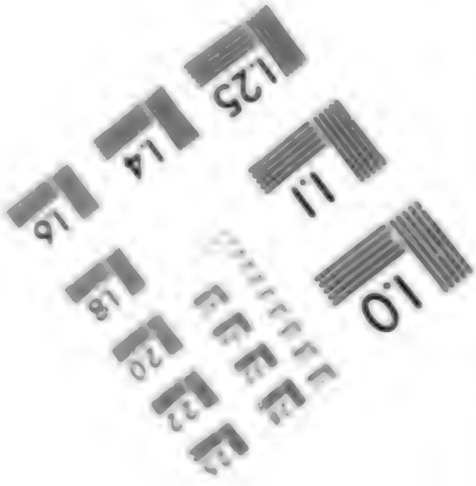

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Europe—Continued										
Moldova	2	2	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	21
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	75	148	8	3	0	0	15	0	0	249
Aruba	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Netherlands Antilles	13	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
Norway	43	79	19	5	0	0	7	0	0	153
Poland	323	307	405	91	67	3	343	0	0	1,539
Portugal	50	142	21	16	0	3	65	0	0	297
Macau	0	5	1	2	0	0	26	0	0	34
Romania	37	240	43	55	48	49	114	0	0	586
Russia	16	158	58	93	552	194	101	0	1	1,173
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia[3]	0	29	1	9	0	0	4	0	1	44
Slovenia	1	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	9
Spain	85	183	20	15	0	0	28	0	1	332
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	91	132	11	3	0	0	46	0	0	283
Switzerland	58	100	11	4	0	0	5	0	0	178
Tajikistan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Turkey	74	332	44	13	3	6	186	0	0	658
Turkmenistan	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Ukraine	4	54	7	30	214	59	266	0	0	634
Uzbekistan	0	11	3	10	5	3	21	0	0	53
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	101	250	81	18	9	3	185	0	0	647
Region Total for Europe	**3,484**	**6,258**	**1,414**	**887**	**1,126**	**400**	**2,238**	**0**	**10**	**15,817**

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Immediate Relative Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR–1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR–1	Child of U.S.Citizen IR–2	Child of U.S.Citizen (Conditional) CR–2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S.Citizen IR–3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR–4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR–5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under PL 97–271 VI–5	Widow of U.S. Citizen IW–1	Total
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	9	8	23	2	0	0	37	0	0	79
Bahamas	20	33	14	9	0	0	8	0	0	84
Barbados	33	38	47	6	0	1	42	0	0	167
Belize	31	52	50	18	6	1	43	0	0	201
Canada	870	1,139	404	108	0	2	122	0	3	2,648
Costa Rica	52	163	45	44	47	1	34	0	0	386
Cuba	165	111	195	23	0	0	182	0	0	676
Dominica	16	39	42	3	1	0	30	0	0	131
Dominican Republic	1,262	6,239	2,396	1,087	36	3	2,114	0	3	13,140
El Salvador	586	1,058	408	245	3	97	928	0	4	3,329
Grenada	11	38	29	12	1	0	40	0	0	131
Guatemala	521	276	252	29	358	154	201	0	2	1,793
Haiti	572	271	811	20	13	38	954	0	0	2,679
Honduras	349	859	520	265	179	0	305	0	2	2,479
Jamaica	633	517	1,250	96	13	35	891	0	1	3,436
Mexico	6,241	9,601	4,552	611	88	3	4,154	0	40	25,290
Nicaragua	250	451	194	101	8	0	197	0	1	1,202
Panama	193	447	183	117	20	2	104	0	1	1,067
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	7	27	2	1	3	44	0	0	91
Saint Lucia	7	19	37	8	0	5	28	0	0	104
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	20	34	0	1	0	31	0	0	93
Trinidad and Tobago	91	256	300	182	0	3	219	0	0	1,051
Region Total for North America	**11,926**	**21,642**	**11,813**	**2,988**	**775**	**348**	**10,708**	**0**	**57**	**60,257**
Oceania										
Australia	196	244	31	17	0	1	9	0	0	498
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S.Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S.Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S.Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under PL 97-271 VI-5	Widow of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Total
Oceania—Continued										
Fiji	12	79	5	5	0	1	61	0	0	163
Kiribati	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	66	90	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	176
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	6	12	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	29
Tuvalu	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	8	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	36
Region Total for Oceania	**291**	**440**	**65**	**30**	**0**	**2**	**85**	**0**	**0**	**913**
South America										
Argentina	61	108	28	7	0	3	78	0	0	285
Bolivia	27	70	29	25	10	114	58	0	0	333
Brazil	138	238	90	49	157	4	60	0	0	736
Chile	46	120	41	22	0	61	54	0	0	344
Colombia	471	1,397	430	326	426	0	791	0	2	3,843
Ecuador	134	577	215	120	48	1	429	0	2	1,526
Guyana	136	374	186	106	1	0	999	0	0	1,802
Paraguay	13	27	15	9	411	1	8	0	0	484
Peru	298	1,112	434	243	224	0	1,118	0	1	3,430
Suriname	3	6	5	3	0	0	4	0	0	21

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S.Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S.Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S.Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under PL 97-271 VI-5	Widow of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Total
South America—Continued										
Uruguay	25	56	11	4	0	2	24	0	0	122
Venezuela	62	130	120	52	3	1	47	0	0	415
Region Total for South America	**1,414**	**4,215**	**1,604**	**966**	**1,280**	**187**	**3,670**	**0**	**5**	**13,341**
Grand Totals	**24,624**	**50,111**	**25,553**	**6,662**	**3,687**	**3,690**	**47,353**	**0**	**97**	**161,777**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

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Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa				
Algeria	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0
Botswana	1	0	0	1
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	0	1
Cape Verde	1	0	0	1
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0
Congo	1	0	0	1
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Egypt	54	0	0	54
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0
Eritrea [1]	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	7	0	0	7
Gabon	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0
Guinea	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0
Kenya	2	0	0	2
Lesotho	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0
Morocco	1	0	0	1
Mozambique	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0
Niger	1	0	0	1
Nigeria	2	0	0	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	1	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0
South Africa	14	0	0	14
Sudan	1	0	0	1
Swaziland	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	0	1
Togo	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	0
Zaire	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	SB	SC–1	SC–2	Total
Africa—Continued				
Zambia	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	5	0	0	5
Region Total for Africa	**93**	**0**	**0**	**93**
Asia				
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	5	0	0	5
Bhutan	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Burma	2	0	0	2
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
China—mainland born	24	0	0	24
—Taiwan born	18	0	0	18
Hong Kong[2]	2	0	0	2
India	141	0	0	141
Indonesia	7	0	0	7
Iran	11	0	0	11
Iraq	4	0	0	4
Israel	17	0	0	17
Japan	36	0	0	36
Jordan	8	0	0	8
Korea	43	0	0	43
Kuwait	0	0	0	0
Laos	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	5	0	0	5
Malaysia	2	0	0	2
Maldives	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	1
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	18	0	0	18
Philippines	241	0	0	241
Qatar	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	4	0	0	4
Singapore	2	0	0	2
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0
Syria	16	0	0	16
Thailand	23	0	0	23
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	5	0	0	5
Yemen	4	0	0	4
Region Total for Asia	**639**	**0**	**0**	**639**
Europe				
Albania	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	SB	SC–1	SC–2	Total
Europe—Continued				
Belarus	0	0	0	0
Belgium	1	0	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Croatia	4	0	0	4
Cyprus	1	0	0	1
Czech Republic [3]	1	0	0	1
Denmark	1	0	0	1
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	0	1
France	13	0	0	13
French Guiana	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Germany	29	0	0	29
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	46	0	0	46
Anguilla	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0
Greece	14	0	0	14
Hungary	6	0	0	6
Iceland	9	0	0	9
Ireland	13	0	0	13
Italy	37	0	0	37
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Malta	1	0	0	1
Moldova	2	0	0	2
Monaco	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	3	0	0	3
Aruba	1	0	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0
Norway	1	0	0	1

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe—Continued				
Poland	49	0	0	49
Portugal	22	0	0	22
Macau	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0
Russia	1	0	0	1
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Slovakia[3]	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	1	0	0	1
Spain	14	0	0	14
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Switzerland	6	0	0	6
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
Turkey	11	0	0	11
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	2	0	0	2
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	1
Vatican City	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	7	0	0	7
Region Total for Europe	**302**	**0**	**0**	**302**
North America				
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	0	0	0
Barbados	5	0	0	5
Belize	1	0	0	1
Canada	5	0	0	5
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Cuba	3	0	0	3
Dominica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	2	0	0	2
El Salvador	0	0	0	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Haiti	3	0	0	3
Honduras	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	6	0	0	6
Mexico	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
Panama	7	0	0	7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	1	0	0	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	4	0	0	4
Region Total for North America	**38**	**0**	**0**	**38**
Oceania				
Australia	10	0	0	10
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1993

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Oceania—Continued				
Fiji	2	0	0	2
Kiribati	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	1
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islands, Trust Terr. of the	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0
Tonga	2	0	0	2
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	1	0	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	**16**	**0**	**0**	**16**
South America				
Argentina	4	0	0	4
Bolivia	1	0	0	1
Brazil	5	0	0	5
Chile	10	0	0	10
Colombia	22	0	0	22
Ecuador	10	0	0	10
Guyana	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	0	0
Peru	13	0	0	13
Suriname	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	3	0	0	3
Venezuela	1	0	0	1
Region Total for South America	**69**	**0**	**0**	**69**
Grand Totals	**1,157**	**0**	**0**	**1,157**

NOTE: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for certain Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, and certain international organization employees) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Table X
Immigrant Visas Issued Under the Vietnam Amerasian Category Established Under Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (As Contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as amended) Fiscal Years 1988–1993

Fiscal Year 1993

Area of Birth	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM–1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
Cambodia	3	3	9	15
China—mainland born	0	0	2	2
Vietnam	1,394	1,161	2,792	5,347
Grand Totals	**1,397**	**1,164**	**2,803**	**5,364**

Fiscal Years 1988–1993

Fiscal Year	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM–1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
1988	907	44	1,680	2,631
1989	3,050	341	6,790	10,181
1990	5,566	1,525	10,730	17,821
1991	4,729	2,183	10,114	17,026
1992	3,817	2,453	10,302	16,572
1993	1,397	1,164	2,803	5,364
Grand Totals	**19,466**	**7,710**	**42,419**	**69,595**

Table XI(A)
Immigrant Visa Issuances and Visa Number Use in the Special Immigrant Categories Established Under the Panama Canal Act of 1979, Through the End of FY–1993

Fiscal Year	IVs Issued at Offices Abroad	Number Use for Adjustments of Status by INS	Total
1980	396	1	397
1981	779	26	805
1982	394	7	401
1983	112	1	113
1984	91	2	93
1985	116	–	116
1986	95	2	97
1987	105	1	106
1988	129	2	131
1989	195	6	201
1990	56	17	73
1991	138	5	143
1992	4	–	4
1993	36	6	42
Grand Totals	**2,646**	**76**	**2,722**

NOTE: Maximum issuances under the categories authorized by the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (P.L. 96–70) are 15,000. Beginning with FY–1992, these special immigrant categories are also subject to regular annual numerical limitations under the employment-based fourth preference.

Table XI(B)
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the AA-1 Category Established in Accordance With
Section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990
Fiscal Years 1992-1993

Chargeability	FY-1992	FY-1993	Total
Albania	22	26	48
Algeria	170	104	274
Argentina	1,156	303	1,459
Austria	83	13	96
Belgium	71	29	100
Canada [1]		851	851
Czechoslovakia [2]	203		203
Czech Republic [2]		48	48
Denmark	124	40	164
Estonia	4	12	16
Finland	81	85	166
France	530	90	620
Guadeloupe	1	0	1
New Caledonia	5	0	5
Germany	514	160	674
Great Britain [3]	2,490	1,095	3,585
Bermuda	4	0	4
Gibraltar	5	0	5
Hungary	196	42	238
Iceland	17	10	27
Indonesia	1,974	481	2,455
Ireland [3]	14,630	14,023	28,653
Italy	371	95	466
Japan	5,169	696	5,865
Latvia	11	20	31
Liechtenstein	0	0	0
Lithuania	27	76	103
Luxembourg	2	0	2
Monaco	1	0	1
Netherlands	150	35	185
Norway	169	41	210
Poland	10,394	15,568	25,962
San Marino	1	0	1
Slovakia [2]		50	50
Sweden	206	52	258
Switzerland	126	57	183
Tunisia	81	33	114
Grand Totals	**38,988**	**34,135**	**73,123**

NOTE: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation. This visa category is established for Fiscal Years 1992 through 1994 only.

[1] In accordance with the Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1991 (Title III of P.L. 102-232, enacted December 12, 1991), natives of Canada are included in the AA-1 program beginning in Fiscal Year 1993.

[2] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[3] In accordance with Title III of P.L. 102-232, natives of Northern Ireland are entitled to benefit from the 40% share of AA-1 numbers set aside for Ireland during each of the 3 years of the program. Such applicants are included in the figure for Ireland.

Table XI(C)
Immigrant Visa Issuances in the Transition Category for Employees of Certain U.S. Businesses Operating in Hong Kong Established in Accordance With Section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990
Fiscal Years 1991–1993

Foreign State	FY-1991	FY-1992	FY-1993	Total
Australia	1	0	0	1
Brunei	0	1	0	1
Burma	8	1	2	11
Cambodia	1	1	0	2
Canada	3	5	0	8
China—mainland born	207	206	259	672
—Taiwan born	2	11	5	18
Germany	0	1	0	1
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3	2	3	8
Hong Kong	2,354	2,352	2,023	6,729
India	6	3	10	19
Indonesia	1	3	7	11
Korea	2	2	0	4
Laos	0	1	0	1
Malaysia	1	6	4	11
Nauru	1	0	0	1
Philippines	3	2	5	10
Portugal				
Macau	28	24	35	87
Singapore	3	9	6	18
Sri Lanka	0	4	0	4
Suriname	1	0	0	1
Vietnam	0	4	4	8
Grand Totals	**2,625**	**2,638**	**2,363**	**7,626**

Total Immigrant Number Use in This Transition Category

Fiscal Year	IVs Issued at Offices Abroad	Number Use for Adjustments of Status by INS	Total
1991	2,625	7	2,632
1992	2,638	18	2,656
1993	2,363	26	2,389
Grand Totals	**7,626**	**51**	**7,677**

NOTE: This visa category is established for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1993 only.

Table XI(D)
Immigrant Issuances in the "SM" Special Immigrant Category for Certain U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and Their Families
Fiscal Year 1993

Classification	Canada	Germany	Greece	Japan	Philippines	Spain	Total
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	0	528	0	528
Spouse of the abovementioned alien	0	0	0	2	346	0	348
Child of the abovementioned alien	1	1	1	26	137	0	166
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	0	147	0	147
Spouse or child of the abovementioned alien	0	0	0	8	129	1	138
Totals	**1**	**1**	**1**	**36**	**1,287**	**1**	**1,327**

NOTE: Of the 1,327 total issuances in the "SM" category in FY-1993, 59 represent immigrant visas issued at consular offices abroad and 1,268 represent adjustments of status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa										
Algeria	41	36	41	47	38	25	49	32	57	50
Angola	6	8	15	13	20	16	9	9	10	6
Benin	2	3	3	2	1	4	4	2	–	4
Botswana	7	2	1	4	3	5	3	3	4	6
Burkina Faso	1	–	2	4	1	–	2	2	3	3
Burundi	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	3	1	–
Cameroon	13	5	9	9	12	17	14	18	26	35
Cape Verde	83	99	108	69	119	126	99	103	144	190
Central African Republic	2	1	2	1	–	–	5	1	–	5
Chad	–	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	–	–
Comoros	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	4	2	1
Cote d'Ivoire	10	6	8	7	4	6	6	11	15	34
Djibouti	1	–	1	–	3	2	7	7	9	2
Egypt	366	435	473	563	651	705	739	825	896	974
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	1	2	1	–	3	3	2	1
Eritrea[1]										68
Ethiopia	31	44	81	82	105	138	263	232	355	541
Gabon	–	1	2	–	3	1	4	4	3	3
Gambia	1	3	1	4	11	12	9	4	7	7
Ghana	103	152	226	263	334	382	380	470	381	407
Guinea	1	5	2	6	3	3	3	2	14	11
Guinea-Bissau	–	1	–	1	1	6	1	–	1	2
Kenya	66	75	74	64	80	83	101	104	77	106
Lesotho	1	3	1	–	–	2	4	1	3	2
Liberia	62	56	78	62	75	100	106	91	229	210
Libya	17	14	13	10	13	16	20	23	20	37
Madagascar	2	8	6	8	3	3	7	2	9	9
Malawi	4	2	3	4	5	6	6	6	5	10
Mali	–	–	7	3	2	2	2	4	5	7
Mauritania	2	1	3	–	1	–	3	–	–	1
Mauritius	15	13	4	11	16	8	7	18	12	11
Morocco	76	120	121	132	147	167	199	197	176	256
Mozambique	2	5	7	9	6	7	6	7	4	11
Namibia	–	2	1	3	3	5	2	6	6	6
Niger	1	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	3	9
Nigeria	124	142	233	228	217	229	340	510	830	759
Rwanda	3	–	1	2	2	1	–	5	1	2
Sao Tome & Principe	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
Senegal	10	19	14	16	27	19	26	17	25	29
Seychelles	23	13	7	16	12	3	10	15	8	7
Sierra Leone	36	46	51	62	85	76	86	95	93	105
Somalia	7	8	14	21	36	38	48	38	68	101
South Africa	173	203	257	272	261	174	195	208	224	320
Sudan	17	11	10	13	16	22	24	44	51	42
Swaziland	4	5	4	4	1	2	4	3	2	–
Tanzania	30	45	36	39	44	47	42	63	46	51
Togo	2	2	7	7	8	2	12	7	8	7
Tunisia	17	19	24	37	19	29	27	35	35	29
Uganda	20	28	31	30	29	27	17	26	22	26
Zaire	11	17	12	21	20	22	26	22	22	23

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa—Continued										
Zambia	13	19	7	12	14	16	19	17	20	13
Zimbabwe	23	29	25	35	42	27	33	33	29	39
Africa Total	**1,430**	**1,710**	**2,031**	**2,204**	**2,497**	**2,586**	**2,979**	**3,339**	**3,963**	**4,578**
Asia										
Afghanistan	26	28	19	51	64	133	221	269	209	350
Bahrain	4	10	6	6	4	2	5	7	6	8
Bangladesh	158	218	291	386	360	345	360	585	707	849
Bhutan	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1
Brunei[2]	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	1
Burma	82	106	118	128	111	163	154	118	122	137
Cambodia	43	16	36	79	159	167	180	267	379	335
China—mainland born	3,904	4,489	4,445	4,707	5,388	6,068	7,905	8,953	8,175	8,867
—Taiwan born	988	1,127	1,217	1,043	1,215	1,180	1,322	1,289	1,141	1,053
Hong Kong[3]								597	500	452
India	4,911	5,066	5,209	5,620	5,242	5,413	5,884	7,029	6,501	7,672
Indonesia	137	169	122	172	113	149	171	143	120	175
Iran	917	927	973	1,113	1,357	1,509	1,996	2,140	2,145	2,541
Iraq	98	77	111	125	168	214	384	28	1,147	962
Israel	433	478	668	625	625	638	671	618	528	588
Japan	907	935	966	1,007	1,020	1,006	1,142	1,111	1,049	1,112
Jordan	486	602	653	723	966	1,224	1,301	1,065	1,253	1,578
Korea	11,802	13,060	13,399	13,302	12,398	10,208	8,539	6,068	5,457	4,607
Kuwait	28	27	30	40	47	58	59	91	109	174
Laos	24	31	66	69	99	108	128	141	141	202
Lebanon	380	408	581	722	989	831	1,047	1,123	1,178	1,257
Malaysia	63	87	103	131	140	125	143	159	173	166
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia[4]				–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Nepal	17	14	11	21	27	30	29	38	28	55
Oman	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Pakistan	1,112	1,121	1,205	1,249	1,169	1,191	1,302	1,826	1,832	1,919
Philippines	15,984	19,673	22,538	20,684	21,571	18,514	23,645	24,081	21,823	23,413
Qatar	–	–	4	4	3	2	1	5	1	9
Saudi Arabia	22	15	31	15	31	30	43	58	46	62
Singapore	70	93	103	84	80	83	75	91	92	99
Sri Lanka	57	83	67	77	82	84	116	119	137	108
Syria	202	193	266	338	431	411	473	491	631	597
Thailand	635	689	719	721	798	850	936	848	703	763
United Arab Emirates	3	9	8	7	5	6	11	12	21	6
Vietnam	1,412	1,231	1,474	1,073	1,457	2,991	6,094	7,299	10,850	5,764
Yemen[5]								961	1,288	985
Yemen (Aden)[5]	24	16	58	85	60	87	180			
Yemen (Sanaa)[5]	196	241	240	321	356	478	1,141			
Asia Total	**45,128**	**51,240**	**55,740**	**54,730**	**56,539**	**54,362**	**65,659**	**67,893**	**68,494**	**66,871**

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe										
Albania	5	3	1	3	1	4	7	45	88	119
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia[6]									33	40
Austria	95	107	103	110	86	83	84	99	94	97
Azerbaijan[6]									16	18
Belarus[6]									112	122
Belgium	117	131	118	128	125	105	112	106	111	123
Bosnia and Herzegovina[7]									10	73
Bulgaria	35	30	23	20	31	42	71	91	177	237
Croatia[7]									31	105
Cyprus	58	63	71	66	45	52	46	46	45	50
Czechoslovakia[8]	114	88	73	101	80	97	123	147	161	
Czech Republic[8]										157
Denmark	148	144	193	164	181	176	170	170	186	183
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Estonia	1	3	5	1	5	4	8	4	4	5
Finland	56	63	79	80	106	76	66	73	86	90
France	447	476	462	485	484	392	410	381	415	518
French Guiana	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
French Polynesia	3	–	4	5	5	2	2	2	6	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	3	5	5	3	5	8	7	3	4	5
Martinique	5	5	5	8	7	5	2	2	3	4
New Caledonia	3	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1
St. Pierre & Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis & Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia[6]									6	19
German Democratic Republic[9]	61	83	69	72	60	81	45			
Germany[9]								3,253	4,929	2,762
Germany, Federal Republic of[9]	3,577	3,610	3,707	3,645	3,236	2,977	3,194			
Great Britain & No. Ireland	2,905	2,987	3,176	2,889	2,536	2,454	2,544	2,751	2,713	2,544
Anguilla	2	6	8	2	5	5	4	8	6	6
Bermuda	59	61	61	51	58	66	46	43	43	53
British Virgin Islands	2	5	4	9	2	3	6	4	4	11
Brunei[2]	–									
Cayman Islands	4	2	4	1	1	3	–	2	4	1
Falkland Islands	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	3	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Hong Kong[3]	581	636	515	515	537	501	565			
Montserrat	12	15	12	9	10	17	6	12	9	16
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Helena	–	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	–
Turks & Caicos Islands	1	1	3	2	3	3	6	2	1	2

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Greece	920	935	906	972	799	674	529	472	417	474
Hungary	101	117	123	149	127	107	124	182	169	202
Iceland	43	44	47	26	42	41	48	37	36	37
Ireland	238	345	452	490	466	428	303	260	218	215
Italy	736	798	739	482	503	417	396	384	366	427
Kazakhstan[6]									17	31
Kyrgyzstan[6]									2	6
Latvia	7	9	10	11	6	9	8	18	22	39
Liechtenstein	3	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	24	16	20	35	18	20	13	20	45	70
Luxembourg	8	5	9	5	8	4	14	3	6	4
Malta	32	43	35	39	45	17	20	27	25	20
Moldova[6]									34	21
Monaco	1	1	2	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
Netherlands	300	312	272	260	237	269	264	280	218	249
Aruba[10]			4	6	3	5	8	4	2	7
Netherlands Antilles	30	25	23	15	10	14	10	16	11	22
Norway	140	97	121	122	164	172	151	142	111	153
Poland	594	546	521	512	577	711	945	1,363	1,419	1,539
Portugal	513	581	649	649	684	629	535	371	309	297
Macau	33	29	24	15	25	23	36	37	30	34
Romania	158	156	221	242	227	348	619	3,003	442	586
Russia[6]									606	1,173
San Marino	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia[8]										44
Slovenia[7]									1	9
Spain	398	440	443	398	389	401	345	445	409	332
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweden	253	251	277	275	279	254	267	242	181	283
Switzerland	146	138	145	161	175	192	171	137	183	178
Tajikistan[6]									2	3
Turkey	292	287	332	347	429	522	550	601	605	658
Turkmenistan[6]									3	3
Ukraine[6]									352	634
U.S.S.R.[6]	152	181	210	405	588	670	950	1,175	311	
Uzbekistan[6]									21	53
Vatican City			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia[7]	341	434	531	523	551	693	631	743	570	647
Europe Total	**13,762**	**14,321**	**14,820**	**14,515**	**13,965**	**13,779**	**14,464**	**17,207**	**16,443**	**15,817**
North America										
Antigua & Barbuda	95	104	116	72	88	93	64	70	54	79
Bahamas	86	85	108	93	91	84	60	109	91	84
Barbados	141	114	176	149	180	130	132	142	102	167
Belize	245	210	304	249	244	208	204	206	160	201
Canada	2,499	2,790	2,722	2,519	2,378	2,374	2,724	2,725	2,934	2,648
Costa Rica	447	374	404	489	480	500	520	457	450	386
Cuba	444	340	405	550	689	725	569	425	424	676
Dominica	67	87	97	112	104	118	101	107	144	131

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North America—Continued										
Dominican Republic	3,459	4,148	4,892	7,481	6,344	7,663	9,513	10,313	9,678	13,140
El Salvador	2,023	2,150	3,414	2,916	3,174	2,995	2,859	2,946	2,160	3,329
Grenada	74	81	117	98	96	88	78	91	100	131
Guatemala	817	963	1,591	1,516	1,520	1,331	1,542	1,507	1,557	1,793
Haiti	1,740	1,955	2,886	1,514	1,232	1,086	1,467	1,922	211	2,679
Honduras	964	1,031	1,424	1,456	1,398	1,509	1,680	1,845	1,797	2,479
Jamaica	1,973	2,102	2,574	2,988	3,015	2,703	2,419	2,440	2,693	3,436
Mexico	30,786	33,433	37,232	37,162	35,119	28,518	24,500	23,635	17,694	25,290
Nicaragua	283	327	475	665	582	637	544	1,327	1,024	1,202
Panama	879	963	785	741	1,057	1,129	709	1,107	911	1,067
St. Kitts & Nevis	97	57	75	66	69	65	50	90	72	91
St. Lucia	59	68	92	87	99	106	94	108	83	104
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	68	68	63	79	75	91	97	71	82	93
Trinidad & Tobago	239	227	306	308	343	429	511	641	794	1,051
North America Total	**47,485**	**51,677**	**60,258**	**61,310**	**58,377**	**52,582**	**50,437**	**52,284**	**43,215**	**60,257**
Oceania										
Australia	411	386	460	423	443	507	576	592	546	498
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fiji	144	141	191	189	209	222	256	239	168	163
Kiribati	–	2	1	1	–	1	5	11	4	2
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [11]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [11]				–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nauru	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	166	213	171	176	175	227	234	221	157	176
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [11]	21	23	30	1	–	4	2	6	1	2
Papua New Guinea	–	6	2	3	8	4	–	7	5	4
Solomon Islands	–	1	–	–	2	3	2	–	–	–
Tonga	41	46	46	38	52	58	40	39	27	29
Tuvalu	–	2	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	2
Vanuatu	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Western Samoa	23	22	41	18	23	32	34	47	44	36
Oceania Total	**807**	**842**	**943**	**852**	**913**	**1,058**	**1,150**	**1,164**	**954**	**913**
South America										
Argentina	250	229	359	319	370	429	535	500	339	285
Bolivia	139	197	225	249	195	228	242	243	315	333
Brazil	448	588	590	623	681	721	781	720	684	736
Chile	491	593	724	658	633	596	671	598	429	344
Colombia	2,828	3,213	3,520	3,478	3,028	3,427	2,979	2,948	3,028	3,843

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South America—Continued										
Ecuador	628	702	895	857	876	1,028	1,009	1,294	1,330	1,526
Guyana	888	1,049	1,610	1,248	1,213	1,255	1,474	1,675	1,733	1,802
Paraguay	53	49	82	134	370	314	343	244	308	484
Peru	722	676	1,193	1,486	1,510	2,618	2,890	3,207	2,650	3,430
Suriname	–	8	9	12	11	4	10	7	17	21
Uruguay	81	88	103	122	99	120	106	132	109	122
Venezuela	311	264	294	278	302	405	438	403	334	415
South America Total	**6,839**	**7,656**	**9,604**	**9,464**	**9,288**	**11,145**	**11,478**	**11,971**	**11,276**	**13,341**
Grand Total	**115,451**	**127,446**	**143,396**	**143,075**	**141,579**	**135,512**	**146,167**	**153,858**	**144,345**	**161,777**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia.

[2] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[3] Section 103 of P.L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[4] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[5] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[7] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[8] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

[9] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[10] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

Table XIII
Special Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa										
Algeria	4	4	2	3	4	–	2	2	–	–
Angola	2	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Benin	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Botswana	3	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	1
Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burundi	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Cameroon	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cape Verde	4	1	1	–	2	1	1	–	–	1
Central African Republic	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chad	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comoros	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Congo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cote d'Ivoire	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Djibouti	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Egypt	48	56	43	61	63	62	48	38	27	54
Equatorial Guinea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eritrea [1]										–
Ethiopia	9	10	30	11	6	18	10	9	4	7
Gabon	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Gambia	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ghana	2	2	18	2	1	4	2	26	3	–
Guinea	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Guinea-Bissau	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenya	5	3	12	4	3	7	4	3	2	2
Lesotho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liberia	–	1	1	5	–	5	3	69	2	–
Libya	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	–
Madagascar	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malawi	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	1	–	–
Mali	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritania	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mauritius	–	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Morocco	5	11	8	3	10	6	11	8	2	1
Mozambique	–	–	3	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Namibia	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–
Niger	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Nigeria	12	28	22	33	28	30	23	42	2	2
Rwanda	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sao Tome and Principe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senegal	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Seychelles	2	1	–	3	4	1	–	–	1	1
Sierra Leone	2	3	–	2	3	7	10	13	–	–
Somalia	–	1	–	1	–	4	3	2	1	–
South Africa	35	76	68	65	25	39	37	40	5	14
Sudan	11	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	–	1
Swaziland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Tanzania	4	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	–	1
Togo	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Tunisia	4	2	1	1	3	–	2	–	1	–
Uganda	1	1	4	9	2	1	2	1	1	–
Zaire	–	2	1	5	2	3	–	–	–	–
Zambia	1	3	4	2	3	2	–	1	–	–
Zimbabwe	10	11	14	6	6	13	1	3	1	5
Africa Total	**170**	**231**	**239**	**228**	**178**	**210**	**170**	**266**	**54**	**93**

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Asia										
Afghanistan	1	1	5	2	3	1	9	10	3	–
Bahrain	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	5	1	–
Bangladesh	21	28	27	44	25	47	22	32	6	5
Bhutan	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brunei [7]	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Burma	7	4	5	14	2	34	16	15	2	2
Cambodia	13	25	7	3	5	2	–	3	–	–
China — mainland born	78	75	58	55	50	41	47	49	24	24
— Taiwan born	71	65	38	59	43	66	33	37	6	18
Hong Kong [3]								27	2	2
India	336	381	345	266	349	303	323	319	138	141
Indonesia	11	7	6	4	5	11	9	2	3	7
Iran	112	70	46	21	23	20	20	19	9	11
Iraq	13	12	8	12	10	9	10	6	3	4
Israel	48	61	66	63	64	54	86	27	9	17
Japan	84	99	80	97	91	59	62	75	22	36
Jordan	33	25	57	26	35	34	24	13	1	8
Korea	339	364	331	205	263	327	247	349	50	43
Kuwait	6	6	1	2	–	5	1	12	–	–
Laos	–	1	10	1	2	1	6	2	–	–
Lebanon	24	24	16	20	17	38	30	26	9	5
Malaysia	6	9	6	4	14	5	3	12	7	2
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nepal	3	6	1	14	19	5	–	3	2	1
Oman	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Pakistan	72	95	108	117	82	67	81	75	27	18
Philippines	413	470	920	1,337	2,100	1,620	1,100	1,468	111	241
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Saudi Arabia	1	–	3	2	2	8	2	1	1	4
Singapore	7	7	10	6	6	13	2	4	1	2
Sri Lanka	23	30	15	14	23	15	10	8	–	–
Syria	19	13	16	12	16	10	14	14	4	16
Thailand	28	23	24	47	41	41	38	60	20	23
United Arab Emirates	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vietnam	15	13	25	6	14	18	12	11	–	5
Yemen [5]								–	–	4
Yemen (Aden) [5]	–	–	1	1	–	–	1			
Yemen (Sanaa) [5]	1	1	1	–	–	–	–			
Asia Total	**1,789**	**1,916**	**2,239**	**2,474**	**3,304**	**2,856**	**2,209**	**2,684**	**461**	**639**
Europe										
Albania	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenia [6]									–	–
Austria	4	7	6	13	6	4	5	1	1	1
Azerbaijan [6]									–	–
Belarus [6]									–	–
Belgium	6	11	4	10	6	–	7	3	3	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina [7]									–	–
Bulgaria	1	4	3	6	1	1	2	7	1	1
Croatia [7]									–	4
Cyprus	5	2	–	1	–	2	1	4	–	1
Czechoslovakia [8]	6	3	3	1	2	–	14	12	5	
Czech Republic [8]										1

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Denmark	8	2	10	6	6	7	7	10	3	1
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Estonia	1	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–
Finland	2	7	5	2	7	1	4	4	1	1
France	43	39	26	12	22	19	9	21	5	13
French Guiana	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
French Polynesia	1	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Martinique	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Caledonia	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Reunion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Pierre and Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis and Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia [6]									–	–
German Democratic Republic [6]	5	6	6	1	3	4	2			
Germany [6]								38	22	29
Germany, Federal Republic of [6]	57	46	66	46	46	35	49			
Great Britain & No. Ireland	147	150	118	145	124	128	68	114	44	46
Anguilla	1	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Bermuda	10	1	–	7	2	4	–	1	–	–
British Virgin Islands	–	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Brunei [7]	–									
Cayman Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hong Kong [7]	32	25	38	28	32	31	35			
Montserrat	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Helena	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Greece	57	28	31	30	34	20	17	29	18	14
Hungary	5	8	11	4	2	1	12	–	2	6
Iceland	8	11	7	1	6	7	10	7	5	9
Ireland	26	18	39	18	13	15	12	20	12	13
Italy	171	107	110	63	51	37	28	30	16	37
Kazakhstan [6]									–	1
Kyrgyzstan [6]									–	–
Latvia	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–
Liechtenstein	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lithuania	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Luxembourg	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Malta	4	12	4	4	2	2	2	5	2	1
Moldova [6]									–	2
Monaco	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Netherlands	21	27	7	10	20	9	6	10	4	3
Aruba [10]			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Netherlands Antilles	1	3	1	–	1	1	–	2	–	–
Norway	22	26	8	13	9	4	2	4	1	1
Poland	108	106	119	127	167	140	111	98	61	49

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Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Portugal	99	98	63	49	64	61	55	19	18	22
Macau	1	1	–	2	–	1	–	1	–	–
Romania	18	12	23	30	24	15	34	24	7	–
Russia [6]									5	1
San Marino	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Slovakia [8]										–
Slovenia [7]									–	1
Spain	39	30	40	23	24	22	19	26	1	14
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweden	24	18	13	16	17	12	17	3	1	1
Switzerland	5	5	5	5	4	7	2	3	11	6
Tajikistan [6]									–	–
Turkey	22	21	21	16	14	10	19	8	8	11
Turkmenistan [6]									–	–
Ukraine [6]									–	2
U.S.S.R. [6]	15	14	17	12	12	11	20	14	1	
Uzbekistan [6]									–	1
Vatican City			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [7]	56	42	31	42	47	32	39	38	13	7
Europe Total	**1,043**	**898**	**847**	**748**	**769**	**653**	**608**	**557**	**272**	**302**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	–	5	3	5	10	–	1	1	–	–
Bahamas	–	4	3	4	1	6	–	8	–	–
Barbados	9	18	12	12	6	2	4	12	2	5
Belize	12	4	5	2	1	–	2	2	1	1
Canada	104	110	128	120	120	119	114	141	13	5
Costa Rica	7	2	26	6	11	13	15	20	3	1
Cuba	24	22	30	23	64	189	174	25	1	3
Dominica	–	5	8	1	2	12	–	–	–	–
Dominican Republic	8	21	6	51	14	50	47	37	1	2
El Salvador	19	42	29	14	21	39	29	35	1	–
Grenada	–	4	–	2	3	1	6	2	–	–
Guatemala	33	9	33	25	27	35	47	27	–	–
Haiti	21	8	12	22	18	18	10	14	–	3
Honduras	11	7	9	9	10	10	9	16	1	–
Jamaica	29	52	46	49	75	127	82	127	11	6
Mexico	86	118	120	149	136	126	65	99	1	–
Nicaragua	25	26	28	9	15	18	20	19	–	–
Panama	103	121	104	125	174	214	66	197	2	7
St. Kitts and Nevis	–	6	6	2	2	2	–	1	–	–
St. Lucia	–	4	1	1	5	3	1	1	–	1
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1	5	5	1	2	2	3	5	–	–
Trinidad and Tobago	19	16	27	27	41	60	29	31	5	4
North America Total	**511**	**609**	**641**	**659**	**758**	**1,046**	**724**	**820**	**42**	**38**
Oceania										
Australia	28	35	36	46	24	36	36	33	11	10
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fiji	8	3	1	11	8	–	7	9	1	2
Kiribati	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Oceania—Continued										
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [11]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Micronesia, Federated States of [11]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nauru	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Zealand	25	19	17	29	28	20	15	26	5	1
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [11]	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Papua New Guinea	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	3	–	–
Solomon Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tonga	2	2	6	–	2	13	4	2	6	2
Tuvalu	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Vanuatu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Western Samoa	2	5	13	1	10	8	1	12	–	1
Oceania Total	**66**	**64**	**74**	**88**	**73**	**78**	**65**	**85**	**24**	**16**
South America										
Argentina	64	78	82	54	38	25	36	46	8	4
Bolivia	14	8	11	22	17	23	24	13	6	1
Brazil	81	95	76	68	40	35	15	38	15	5
Chile	47	59	48	71	68	48	42	49	15	10
Colombia	32	48	27	49	29	61	45	43	27	22
Ecuador	25	21	28	28	22	14	21	16	2	10
Guyana	26	12	19	9	28	25	36	24	4	–
Paraguay	11	7	15	8	8	1	1	7	–	–
Peru	44	24	19	30	14	65	58	30	17	13
Suriname	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	5	–	–
Uruguay	5	11	17	14	14	21	7	12	6	3
Venezuela	17	13	16	25	16	16	28	16	2	1
South America Total	**366**	**376**	**359**	**378**	**294**	**336**	**313**	**299**	**102**	**69**
Grand Total	**3,945**	**4,094**	**4,399**	**4,575**	**5,376**	**5,179**	**4,089**	**4,711**	**955**	**1,157**

Note: The figures on this table represent special immigrants exempt from regular annual numerical limitations. Prior to FY-1992, all special immigrants were exempt from regular annual numerical limitations. Beginning with FY-1992, most special immigrant categories are subject to numerical limitations under the employment-based fourth preference. For FY-1992 and FY-1993, the figures on this table represent returning U.S. residents only.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia.

[2] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[3] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[4] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[5] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[7] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[8] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

[9] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[10] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa										
Algeria	71	80	63	78	78	64	113	58	218	181
Angola	50	33	42	85	61	81	49	71	39	46
Benin	7	3	3	5	5	12	12	5	5	6
Botswana	10	3	1	4	5	6	4	4	4	7
Burkina Faso	2	–	2	5	2	3	2	5	3	5
Burundi	–	2	–	1	–	4	4	7	1	1
Cameroon	32	13	28	25	35	22	42	32	54	82
Cape Verde	552	598	721	597	883	938	676	777	549	694
Central African Republic	2	1	3	2	–	1	10	1	1	5
Chad	–	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	–	–
Comoros	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Congo	1	2	2	–	2	3	–	4	2	7
Cote d'Ivoire	18	8	12	17	12	18	23	30	36	70
Djibouti	2	5	3	1	4	4	15	14	13	2
Egypt	1,486	1,601	1,702	2,054	1,918	2,085	2,447	2,604	2,179	2,306
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	1	2	3	–	3	3	2	1
Eritrea [1]										83
Ethiopia	181	241	324	377	331	439	626	576	621	830
Gabon	–	2	2	2	3	1	6	4	5	3
Gambia	2	9	4	13	15	16	33	16	15	26
Ghana	390	437	631	622	665	703	824	1,120	1,000	1,074
Guinea	1	8	6	6	6	7	12	5	19	16
Guinea-Bissau	6	4	2	4	3	25	12	4	3	4
Kenya	558	550	505	523	550	463	594	608	596	672
Lesotho	1	3	3	1	1	2	6	1	4	2
Liberia	146	168	248	218	203	257	223	230	427	392
Libya	47	40	48	32	51	54	56	42	62	70
Madagascar	9	18	7	12	14	4	17	5	29	16
Malawi	17	25	14	32	38	27	23	42	50	37
Mali	1	2	8	4	4	6	10	7	11	8
Mauritania	2	2	3	–	1	–	3	–	–	1
Mauritius	56	38	28	32	36	24	55	43	21	40
Morocco	242	225	253	280	280	322	419	467	334	416
Mozambique	56	26	27	52	51	40	57	54	31	37
Namibia	1	5	1	6	7	8	5	6	8	8
Niger	1	–	4	–	1	1	3	3	5	10
Nigeria	361	437	585	690	661	664	848	1,141	1,948	1,751
Rwanda	9	2	4	2	3	4	1	5	1	4
Sao Tome & Principe	1	2	5	4	4	4	2	3	8	–
Senegal	40	55	37	56	58	59	114	83	55	57
Seychelles	48	21	27	22	36	8	22	30	21	12
Sierra Leone	149	152	153	162	199	231	271	322	311	351
Somalia	12	19	26	42	59	84	87	84	101	141
South Africa	671	654	856	977	790	728	754	799	950	1,018
Sudan	60	33	41	62	50	59	75	109	79	101
Swaziland	5	5	5	10	2	2	4	5	2	2
Tanzania	341	304	324	333	325	331	388	290	293	322
Togo	3	7	11	8	9	6	15	9	15	9
Tunisia	39	37	43	63	46	71	169	217	127	84
Uganda	297	245	335	318	249	224	227	237	196	263
Zaire	24	35	25	41	37	38	39	45	38	39
Zambia	102	117	91	93	128	100	128	98	95	111
Zimbabwe	96	131	116	146	115	110	95	99	122	147
Africa Total	**6,204**	**6,411**	**7,387**	**8,124**	**8,040**	**8,365**	**9,625**	**10,428**	**10,709**	**11,571**

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(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Asia										
Afghanistan	113	144	134	171	188	304	391	489	416	590
Bahrain	19	32	19	32	14	31	25	31	37	47
Bangladesh	590	873	1,239	1,293	1,129	1,373	3,811	6,202	2,248	2,928
Bhutan	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	3
Brunei [2]	4	10	27	3	6	11	7	6	8	4
Burma	763	951	811	950	782	1,111	1,044	823	597	650
Cambodia	179	150	141	227	379	358	398	542	573	504
China—mainland born	22,342	22,758	22,701	24,079	24,084	24,693	25,718	27,395	26,711	25,602
—Taiwan born	8,640	10,077	7,682	8,240	8,380	8,287	9,107	8,604	7,788	7,159
Hong Kong [3]								9,633	9,030	8,046
India	22,033	22,109	22,320	22,080	22,531	22,403	23,633	23,295	24,344	28,251
Indonesia	579	822	539	974	855	1,541	2,389	1,771	2,380	1,080
Iran	3,160	3,709	4,128	4,566	4,465	5,392	5,912	5,603	5,343	6,788
Iraq	539	401	390	366	439	481	872	619	3,418	1,881
Israel	1,432	1,471	1,752	1,974	1,821	2,026	2,013	1,794	2,179	2,167
Japan	2,618	2,425	2,318	2,928	2,707	2,689	2,868	2,488	7,144	3,149
Jordan	1,578	1,917	2,026	2,242	2,308	2,846	2,826	2,513	2,611	3,220
Korea	29,291	30,799	31,209	32,735	31,594	28,826	25,550	18,042	14,391	12,382
Kuwait	227	246	214	269	297	340	352	317	406	490
Laos	167	139	199	194	221	227	254	318	256	327
Lebanon	1,603	1,352	1,867	2,574	3,234	3,299	3,156	3,199	3,518	3,391
Malaysia	469	465	389	549	591	571	913	792	866	842
Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mongolia [4]				–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Nepal	49	36	62	60	86	87	111	102	138	184
Oman	4	4	2	4	4	9	1	–	3	7
Pakistan	4,624	4,888	5,194	5,469	4,438	5,424	7,077	8,037	7,295	7,906
Philippines	34,794	38,609	42,406	41,044	42,796	39,728	44,112	45,175	44,000	47,455
Qatar	6	7	16	24	16	21	20	26	18	51
Saudi Arabia	82	88	130	70	104	118	126	135	134	157
Singapore	242	249	268	250	254	240	258	241	247	296
Sri Lanka	336	368	314	410	386	470	677	748	515	573
Syria	1,049	851	851	1,086	1,537	1,475	1,536	1,313	1,469	1,715
Thailand	2,102	2,219	2,217	2,264	2,210	2,347	2,341	2,315	2,095	2,032
United Arab Emirates	64	71	96	82	85	81	139	101	98	108
Vietnam	5,085	4,727	5,644	3,393	6,654	16,981	32,763	33,355	39,601	16,851
Yemen [5]								1,387	2,156	1,626
Yemen (Aden) [5]	49	34	88	164	91	156	334			
Yemen (Sanaa) [5]	263	335	342	500	540	753	1,590			
Asia Total	**145,095**	**153,337**	**157,735**	**161,266**	**165,228**	**174,699**	**202,325**	**207,411**	**212,034**	**188,465**
Europe										
Albania	7	5	6	7	7	6	10	57	144	240
Andorra	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	2	1
Armenia [6]									49	100
Austria	189	191	162	270	188	198	225	193	318	216
Azerbaijan [6]									28	30
Belarus [6]									127	140
Belgium	241	239	257	324	248	237	258	231	339	257
Bosnia and Herzegovina [7]									20	123
Bulgaria	60	55	42	50	57	76	148	188	259	398
Croatia [7]									102	223
Cyprus	189	152	148	189	118	124	124	98	152	116
Czechoslovakia [8]	200	175	142	189	175	184	303	280	493	

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Czech Republic [6]										330
Denmark	250	221	284	304	277	303	305	268	410	318
Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Estonia	7	3	7	5	7	10	14	9	9	15
Finland	112	150	148	166	187	151	152	159	257	262
France	927	973	1,019	1,150	1,094	993	1,062	1,010	1,495	1,128
French Guiana	3	4	5	7	–	4	1	2	2	14
French Polynesia	11	17	8	9	12	6	17	5	9	6
Fr. So. & Antarctic Lands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Guadeloupe	21	19	34	36	22	23	22	14	46	37
Martinique	21	14	12	20	13	20	9	5	9	10
New Caledonia	4	2	2	4	1	3	7	3	4	–
Reunion	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
St. Pierre & Miquelon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wallis & Futuna Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgia [6]									17	49
German Democratic Republic [9]	112	133	135	124	97	133	84			
Germany [9]								3,971	6,246	3,652
Germany, Federal Republic of [9]	4,250	4,291	4,350	4,583	3,954	3,706	3,968			
Great Britain & No. Ireland	7,048	6,799	6,925	7,721	6,327	6,936	6,607	6,565	9,005	7,312
Anguilla	53	48	65	19	33	34	15	44	29	14
Bermuda	104	107	96	93	105	109	95	66	81	95
British Virgin Islands	62	43	53	34	62	45	41	32	49	33
Brunei [2]	2									
Cayman Islands	16	10	17	16	12	14	5	8	12	5
Falkland Islands	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gibraltar	3	2	5	5	–	2	–	–	4	–
Hong Kong [3]	1,077	1,172	1,036	1,046	5,002	4,914	4,729			
Montserrat	68	112	127	79	88	83	87	105	65	76
Pitcairn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Helena	–	1	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	1
Turks & Caicos Islands	7	2	10	10	18	13	17	10	15	20
Greece	2,074	1,737	1,730	1,958	1,550	1,220	976	916	803	913
Hungary	178	198	207	230	240	204	295	333	525	436
Iceland	98	67	90	53	75	87	73	78	103	100
Ireland	555	690	906	2,875	3,317	9,539	4,793	3,014	14,893	14,191
Italy	1,965	1,967	1,873	1,540	1,488	1,425	1,357	1,107	1,255	1,215
Kazakhstan [6]									23	38
Kyrgyzstan [6]									3	15
Latvia	20	20	21	20	14	35	28	29	38	81
Liechtenstein	3	–	–	2	1	3	1	2	–	–
Lithuania	33	22	35	53	29	39	35	45	88	167
Luxembourg	14	8	12	9	15	7	22	10	12	5
Malta	78	122	103	95	96	59	43	60	50	35
Moldova [6]									57	59
Monaco	1	2	2	1	1	–	2	1	2	–
Netherlands	582	547	494	562	499	522	606	553	591	487
Aruba [10]			14	65	36	49	23	25	26	20
Netherlands Antilles	102	110	92	80	56	48	53	44	53	61
Norway	212	170	161	180	228	258	218	237	350	[illegible]
Poland	2,520	2,931	2,477	2,689	3,894	4,327	8,013	11,112	21,825	24,9[illegible]2
Portugal	3,452	3,407	3,233	3,594	2,842	3,230	2,995	2,596	2,145	1,635
Macau	358	385	322	294	307	274	339	334	309	300

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Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Romania	529	508	596	669	577	830	1,060	3,348	759	1,079
Russia [6]									705	1,401
San Marino	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–
Slovakia [8]										143
Slovenia [7]									11	25
Spain	799	800	915	930	788	873	749	879	846	633
Western Sahara	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sweden	467	492	441	589	545	485	540	570	702	572
Switzerland	264	278	280	372	342	364	362	301	462	392
Tajikistan [6]									5	14
Turkey	989	913	843	909	906	1,023	1,187	1,157	1,337	1,157
Turkmenistan [6]									7	3
Ukraine [6]									449	772
U.S.S.R. [6]	427	413	448	782	1,006	1,286	1,364	1,491	402	
Uzbekistan [6]									58	94
Vatican City			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yugoslavia [7]	990	1,095	1,363	1,251	1,322	1,463	1,396	1,449	1,301	1,271
Europe Total	**31,757**	**31,823**	**31,753**	**36,268**	**38,279**	**45,981**	**44,839**	**43,016**	**69,994**	**67,774**
North America										
Antigua & Barbuda	748	765	664	708	639	616	482	504	376	372
Bahamas	242	282	283	256	251	254	222	299	221	310
Barbados	1,282	1,369	1,318	1,436	1,122	1,154	937	856	691	826
Belize	1,287	1,093	1,141	1,078	906	838	855	946	705	790
Canada	5,178	5,594	5,593	7,362	5,853	7,265	7,854	7,816	7,150	7,878
Costa Rica	965	890	885	1,039	977	1,024	971	874	987	873
Cuba	4,870	4,910	2,500	2,020	4,604	3,072	2,605	2,383	1,783	2,091
Dominica	438	458	510	578	547	670	586	686	666	535
Dominican Republic	20,855	21,975	24,402	22,082	26,169	23,934	29,395	27,061	38,849	40,994
El Salvador	8,030	9,078	9,901	10,137	11,282	12,879	10,189	13,012	20,994	23,942
Grenada	840	796	899	1,020	747	746	644	624	614	603
Guatemala	3,096	3,690	4,396	5,068	4,603	4,892	4,635	5,127	7,047	10,526
Haiti	8,115	8,356	10,912	8,753	8,275	7,488	10,054	11,092	927	8,686
Honduras	2,729	2,970	3,722	4,082	3,498	4,664	4,416	4,965	5,028	6,428
Jamaica	17,539	16,202	16,947	20,987	18,171	19,608	16,087	15,368	13,732	13,511
Mexico	49,419	52,410	56,195	55,461	51,783	45,708	43,545	42,482	82,375	100,436
Nicaragua	1,397	1,455	1,584	2,021	1,852	2,301	1,898	3,559	3,166	3,300
Panama	1,846	2,049	1,664	1,649	2,123	2,392	1,367	2,752	1,546	1,871
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,330	664	474	534	547	595	451	599	485	400
St. Lucia	333	407	409	437	522	501	426	444	448	451
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	592	572	555	674	568	626	456	523	505	487
Trinidad & Tobago	2,194	2,147	2,184	2,798	3,051	3,621	3,822	4,553	4,188	4,127
North America Total	**133,325**	**138,122**	**147,138**	**150,180**	**148,090**	**144,848**	**141,897**	**146,525**	**192,483**	**229,437**
Oceania										
Australia	550	573	633	607	643	703	757	745	778	795
Christmas Island	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Cocos Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fiji	864	925	906	1,184	871	744	1,219	1,064	629	673
Kiribati	2	4	1	4	1	1	5	12	5	3
Marshall Islands, Republic of the [11]				–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Foreign State	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Oceania—Continued										
Micronesia, Federated States of [11]				–	–	–	–	–	3	1
Nauru	1	–	1	5	1	–	–	1	–	–
New Zealand	264	354	289	278	310	345	334	330	371	353
Cook Islands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	1
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [11]	38	33	44	2	1	7	4	10	2	2
Papua New Guinea	4	9	3	4	12	5	5	11	10	6
Solomon Islands	–	1	–	–	2	7	3	–	–	2
Tonga	399	449	331	393	303	338	235	170	189	217
Tuvalu	–	2	1	2	2	–	2	–	–	3
Vanuatu	–	2	–	3	–	–	1	–	1	–
Western Samoa	75	59	98	83	87	79	77	93	90	80
Oceania Total	**2,197**	**2,411**	**2,387**	**2,565**	**2,233**	**2,229**	**2,642**	**2,440**	**2,080**	**2,138**
South America										
Argentina	1,160	1,009	1,234	1,301	1,332	1,568	1,746	1,750	2,325	1,504
Bolivia	576	679	735	876	706	859	911	1,110	1,103	1,200
Brazil	1,000	1,246	1,203	1,351	1,335	1,654	1,579	1,659	1,718	1,884
Chile	1,314	1,359	1,534	1,528	1,341	1,353	1,450	1,240	1,159	1,075
Colombia	8,423	9,426	8,762	9,796	7,864	8,789	7,746	7,599	9,640	9,965
Ecuador	3,291	3,629	3,543	3,937	3,602	4,393	4,192	5,245	6,287	6,414
Guyana	7,805	7,903	10,092	10,297	8,222	9,189	9,153	9,762	7,995	7,780
Paraguay	120	118	153	208	455	433	480	392	406	573
Peru	2,708	2,330	3,182	4,158	3,897	6,466	6,944	7,242	7,320	8,092
Suriname	23	70	58	82	65	75	109	71	105	98
Uruguay	464	535	448	488	378	408	393	391	462	365
Venezuela	684	631	707	841	767	992	1,129	948	950	1,204
South America Total	**27,568**	**28,935**	**31,651**	**34,863**	**29,964**	**36,179**	**35,832**	**37,409**	**39,470**	**40,154**
Grand Total	**346,146**	**361,039**	**377,971**	**393,266**	**391,834**	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**	**539,539**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.

[3] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[4] Mongolia became a separate chargeability on January 27, 1987, when the United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia.

[5] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[6] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[7] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[8] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[9] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[10] The Netherlands dependency of Aruba was established as a dependent area separate from the Netherlands Antilles as of January 1, 1986.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continues to apply to Palau.

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	6	4	4	3	3	11	9	4	5	5
Botswana, Gaborone [1]	22	10	13	18	19	13	26	26	7	28
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	4	2	2	4	3	9	1	7	4	11
Burundi, Bujumbura	–	6	1	3	3	7	3	2	2	1
Cameroon, Yaounde	35	18	23	21	39	19	40	33	43	80
Cape Verde, Praia	427	500	611	471	777	860	591	714	508	671
Central African Republic, Bangui	–	2	7	–	–	2	5	1	2	1
Congo, Brazzaville	–	4	1	–	6	7	–	–	2	3
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	48	15	27	24	29	29	54	111	103	153
Djibouti, Djibouti	2	3	19	69	9	17	31	46	37	41
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	48	53	97	116	115	138	271	232	365	711
Gabon, Libreville	1	6	6	3	3	1	1	5	6	7
Gambia, Banjul [1,2]			2	9	14	16	47	15	14	33
Ghana, Accra	253	271	455	468	501	586	774	1,064	958	1,052
Guinea, Conakry [3]	–	9	2	4	4	1				
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau [1]	1	1	5	–	1	4	1	–	3	2
Kenya, Nairobi	310	246	231	233	314	274	371	393	404	483
Liberia, Monrovia	128	166	254	243	211	272	242	76	283	241
Madagascar, Antananarivo	6	13	3	3	6	2	5	2	17	14
Malawi, Lilongwe	11	25	8	22	39	16	10	17	36	15
Mali, Bamako	–	2	10	9	6	5	8	7	9	7
Mauritius, Port Louis	38	35	18	10	33	19	42	30	19	36
Mozambique, Maputo [1]	14	3	2	21	5	4	11	16	2	4
Niger, Niamey	–	2	1	2	7	2	3	3	7	9
Nigeria, Lagos	399	449	564	665	644	656	859	1,163	1,936	1,745
Rwanda, Kigali	6	1	1	4	4	4	2	–	6	3
Senegal, Dakar	41	71	47	63	62	68	124	103	78	76
Seychelles, Victoria	37	20	23	17	30	8	19	21	14	8
Sierra Leone, Freetown	133	126	130	134	184	219	268	356	332	345
Somalia, Mogadishu [4]	5	11	21	35	51	65	68	27	–	–
South Africa, Johannesburg	679	715	927	1,071	825	722	849	950	990	1,065
Sudan, Khartoum	65	34	43	78	55	115	186	186	129	99
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	164	158	156	120	198	124	225	141	153	159

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Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa (AF)—Continued										
Togo, Lome	3	9	15	10	9	15	13	15	16	9
Uganda, Kampala	2	9	19	21	14	16	20	12	15	30
Zaire, Kinshasa	23	18	16	47	25	28	43	34	21	26
Zambia, Lusaka	185	178	83	108	112	81	125	103	83	139
Zimbabwe, Harare	88	114	84	88	77	80	78	105	80	110
Africa Total	**3,184**	**3,309**	**3,931**	**4,217**	**4,437**	**4,515**	**5,425**	**6,020**	**6,689**	**7,422**
American Republics (ARA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,134	1,026	1,205	1,273	1,530	1,885	2,113	2,033	2,492	1,698
Bahamas, Nassau	273	347	340	358	328	367	386	438	472	523
Barbados, Bridgetown	5,154	4,992	4,816	5,328	4,804	4,979	4,052	4,334	3,886	3,774
Belize, Belize City	1,061	981	907	969	841	861	862	968	712	820
Bolivia, La Paz	500	662	667	829	686	854	948	1,111	1,097	1,205
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,197	1,431	1,404	1,517	1,607	1,895	1,860	1,810	1,895	1,961
Chile, Santiago	1,136	1,230	1,346	1,387	1,256	1,285	1,394	1,219	1,098	1,019
Colombia, Bogota	6,170	7,947	7,060	8,688	7,345	8,411	7,592	7,455	9,471	9,787
Costa Rica, San Jose	3,503	2,341	1,654	1,445	1,188	1,156	1,192	1,042	1,123	984
Cuba, Havana	210	2,281	334	375	3,606	2,623	2,186	2,116	1,488	1,638
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	18,817	20,940	23,421	21,591	25,996	23,856	29,470	27,091	38,870	40,969
Ecuador, Guayaquil	2,742	3,398	3,175	3,708	3,475	4,381	4,168	5,272	6,331	6,489
El Salvador, San Salvador	6,039	7,327	7,198	8,197	10,241	12,475	9,921	12,855	20,748	23,763
French West Indies, Martinique [3]	52	39	53	61	77	58	48	19		
Guatemala, Guatemala City	2,379	3,182	3,670	4,518	4,307	4,796	5,189	5,111	7,044	10,633
Guyana, Georgetown	6,946	7,133	9,491	9,624	7,771	8,862	8,735	9,273	7,513	7,260
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	5,281	5,875	8,150	7,455	7,815	7,308	9,910	10,971	758	8,499
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,294	2,716	3,259	3,758	3,294	4,597	4,421	4,994	5,015	6,418
Jamaica, Kingston	15,817	15,130	15,797	19,832	17,487	19,099	15,586	14,947	13,306	13,161
Mexico, Mexico City [4]	20,198	19,413	19,590	20,186	9,167					
Ciudad Juarez	9,069	10,503	12,068	12,481	17,381	35,191	30,172	30,292	54,995	79,357
Monterrey [4]	10,864	12,409	10,248	9,933	12,743					
Tijuana [1]	9,246	12,755	21,180	17,662	14,061	11,848	14,418	12,989	28,599	24,142
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao [1]	67	96	100	125	77	85	61	78	142	106
Nicaragua, Managua	906	1,049	823	1,194	1,321	1,681	757	3,275	3,045	3,184

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Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Panama, Panama City	2,681	2,574	2,479	2,299	2,675	2,712	978	2,923	1,662	2,045
Paraguay, Asuncion	196	220	284	264	577	522	633	581	473	638
Peru, Lima	2,118	2,020	2,598	3,618	3,560	6,353	6,783	7,147	7,234	7,985
Suriname, Paramaribo	64	91	105	136	113	140	172	111	172	151
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	1,932	2,014	2,071	2,781	3,047	3,691	3,829	4,589	4,197	4,124
Uruguay, Montevideo	398	538	399	415	361	401	363	383	450	356
Venezuela, Caracas	1,429	1,335	1,196	1,361	1,247	1,427	2,151	1,351	1,347	1,670
American Republics Total	**139,873**	**153,995**	**167,088**	**173,368**	**169,984**	**173,799**	**170,350**	**176,778**	**225,635**	**264,359**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Perth	103	110	105	99	110	103	139	174	115	109
Sydney	731	734	796	831	870	976	1,231	1,203	1,166	1,241
Burma, Rangoon	367	539	449	552	506	806	678	493	410	438
China, Beijing [7]	1,529	1,780	2,120	177						
Guangzhou	10,990	11,576	11,930	16,089	15,460	16,946	16,855	18,438	16,975	17,819
Fiji, Suva	1,255	1,361	1,190	1,512	1,134	1,039	1,425	1,187	758	833
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	9,099	8,382	7,630	7,307	11,690	10,989	11,542	16,777	16,368	14,738
Hong Kong [8]	9,942	11,793	9,155	9,698	10,205	9,772	11,290	10,627	9,369	8,455
Indonesia, Jakarta	392	647	422	779	701	1,407	2,086	1,569	2,062	907
Japan, Tokyo	2,050	2,184	2,066	2,706	2,661	2,747	2,943	2,586	7,173	3,314
Fukuoka [9]	36									
Naha	432	510	485	521	540	536	523	500	481	410
Osaka-Kobe [9]	138									
Sapporo [9]	44									
Korea, Seoul	28,755	30,124	30,520	32,405	31,092	28,153	24,786	17,275	13,913	11,829
Laos, Vientiane	15	11	12	16	2	–	–	56	122	208
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	459	372	418	552	711	781	1,064	837	924	914
New Zealand, Wellington [10]	119	152	109							
Auckland	143	248	227	343	405	471	457	419	495	482
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Saipan [7]	73	62	80	2						
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby [11]	29	35	26	19	23	15	11	13	26	16
Philippines, Manila	33,476	37,076	41,040	39,867	41,655	39,162	43,262	44,002	42,996	46,583
Singapore, Singapore	405	422	460	369	420	358	342	311	357	378

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Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Thailand, Bangkok	2,000	2,041	2,067	2,371	2,248	2,325	2,415	2,349	2,079	2,126
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok	3,673	3,615	4,392	1,975	4,917	15,205	31,113	32,402	39,500	15,513
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok [12]					388	422	343	377	259	391
East Asia and Pacific Total	**106,255**	**113,774**	**115,699**	**118,190**	**125,758**	**132,213**	**152,505**	**151,595**	**155,548**	**126,704**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [13]										94
Austria, Vienna	314	355	336	440	490	650	880	290	440	310
Belgium, Brussels	385	435	395	512	409	385	404	403	512	370
Bermuda, Hamilton	153	193	159	146	174	189	177	113	129	169
Bulgaria, Sofia	33	25	21	18	31	51	130	173	243	427
Canada, Calgary	1,232	1,169	1,060	1,476	1,427	1,119	1,177	1,273	1,357	1,353
Halifax [6]	291	312	378	344	199					
Montreal	10,899	6,093	5,310	4,254	2,816	3,063	3,482	3,461	3,048	3,091
Quebec [6]	231	223	313	442	268					
Toronto	11,192	8,800	8,370	8,538	7,392	6,768	6,199	5,463	5,664	6,573
Vancouver	5,395	4,398	3,804	3,491	2,568	2,674	2,793	2,690	2,200	2,048
Winnipeg [10]	486	488	390							
Croatia, Zagreb	185	166	219	216	208	244	258	228	216	293
Cyprus, Nicosia	201	291	299	425	357	452	887	897	785	572
Czech Republic, Prague	66	49	50	58	53	92	142	165	408	386
Denmark, Copenhagen	266	264	301	329	308	372	364	303	443	362
Finland, Helsinki	78	115	123	137	147	118	111	134	285	442
France, Paris	1,676	1,757	1,774	1,906	1,783	1,643	1,857	1,784	2,086	1,745
German Democratic Republic, Berlin [14]	11	16	17	14	11	26	13			
Germany, Federal Republic of, Frankfurt	5,289	5,369	5,332	5,695	4,871	4,631	5,130	5,560	8,117	4,932
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office [14]								96		
Berlin, U.S. Mission [14]	300	280	282	267	235	237	291			
Great Britain & No. Ireland, London	8,431	7,941	8,431	9,038	7,434	7,889	8,170	8,201	12,211	9,885
Belfast [6]	137	130	168	203	48					
Edinburgh [6]	149	234	281	227	56					
Greece, Athens	1,721	1,824	1,489	1,703	1,418	1,314	1,137	1,088	971	1,054

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Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Beirut Files [15]			525	972	1,325	1,321	539	73		
Thessaloniki [6]	305	233	245	313	219					
Hungary, Budapest	83	94	99	135	114	119	166	261	435	447
Iceland, Reykjavik	100	67	92	56	86	85	82	88	109	99
Ireland, Dublin	495	620	865	2,921	3,471	9,914	4,480	3,023	12,731	12,314
Italy, Genoa [10]	566	557	409							
Naples	1,093	1,470	1,678	2,678	2,379	2,088	1,785	1,646	1,649	1,593
Palermo [10]	591	642	768							
Malta, Valletta	73	115	98	85	90	57	40	51	61	30
Netherlands, Rotterdam [10]	659	610	448							
Amsterdam [2]			133	674	510	551	624	533	670	570
Norway, Oslo	227	184	167	212	292	303	257	284	464	308
Poland, Warsaw	1,910	2,248	1,735	1,952	3,120	3,610	7,351	10,709	21,564	24,805
Portugal, Lisbon	909	918	822	984	934	1,273	1,027	1,519	1,788	1,150
Oporto [5]	1,342	1,232	1,240	1,492	1,206	1,325	1,292	603		
Ponta Delgada	1,162	1,248	1,136	1,191	770	718	682	540	349	488
Romania, Bucharest	375	371	450	515	433	669	920	3,160	552	870
Russia, Moscow	77	73	117	288	428	648	580	1,248	1,667	2,416
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	622	752	934	818	961	1,090	1,024	1,122	1,038	1,058
Spain, Madrid	1,126	1,017	1,172	1,211	1,065	1,045	939	995	1,021	790
Seville [10]	86	103	83							
Sweden, Stockholm	551	534	503	658	568	602	661	682	755	664
Switzerland, Bern	615	631	520	616	578	558	548	508	697	589
Turkey, Ankara	209	223	354	468	639	803	1,119	1,207	1,101	1,423
Istanbul	811	900	1,013	1,298	1,464	1,599	2,027	1,942	2,061	1,920
Europe and Canada Total	**63,108**	**55,769**	**54,908**	**59,416**	**53,355**	**60,295**	**59,745**	**62,516**	**87,827**	**85,640**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	36	43	30	51	40	22	58	32	157	140
Bahrain, Manama	65	99	84	72	44	91	96	100	102	116
Egypt, Cairo	1,250	1,322	1,431	1,788	1,708	1,890	2,308	2,501	2,027	2,129
Iraq, Baghdad [16]	41	57	53	72	133	183	579			
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,619	1,637	1,944	2,230	2,054	2,470	2,348	2,033	2,528	2,333

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(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Near East (NEA)—Continued										
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	1,043	1,347	1,420	1,538	1,571	1,866	1,551	1,396	1,381	1,675
Jordan, Amman	743	819	922	988	1,128	1,374	1,657	1,695	4,757	3,584
Kuwait, Kuwait	486	559	525	562	544	572	501	42	207	284
Lebanon, Beirut [17]	1,249	5	12	14	15	20	–	–	–	–
Morocco, Casablanca	104	92	100	142	168	191	286	384	212	295
Tangier [7]	7	12	14	16						
Oman, Muscat	53	49	100	86	52	41	61	38	59	84
Qatar, Doha	51	57	69	66	44	106	136	124	95	134
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh [18]				644	599	742	1,042	877	662	775
Jeddah [7]	449	469	309							
Dhahran [7]	234	235	475							
Syria, Damascus	811	934	1,204	1,606	2,596	2,439	2,526	2,608	2,794	3,378
Tunisia, Tunis	19	17	22	27	29	49	144	194	90	73
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	400	451	473	446	468	492	662	689	742	1,167
Beirut Files [15]									680	352
Yemen, Sanaa	274	324	355	490	542	762	1,781	1,333	2,128	1,605
Near East Total	**8,934**	**8,528**	**9,542**	**10,838**	**11,735**	**13,310**	**15,736**	**14,046**	**18,621**	**18,124**
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	458	726	1,119	1,141	1,044	1,255	3,571	6,124	2,209	2,868
India, New Delhi	4,811	4,861	5,254	5,042	4,965	5,382	6,452	6,212	7,161	9,049
Bombay	10,330	10,210	10,156	10,166	10,918	10,263	10,874	10,556	10,530	13,281
Calcutta [19]	1,042	1,017	1,002	1,169	1,090	1,046	802	777	642	61
Madras	4,454	4,931	4,895	4,934	4,680	4,988	4,973	5,218	5,369	5,196
Nepal, Kathmandu	56	33	67	64	90	78	107	105	102	138
Pakistan, Islamabad [9]	444									
Karachi	2,013	2,370	2,278	2,692	2,515	2,969	3,710	3,791	3,725	7,797
Lahore [20]	1,402	1,916	2,194	2,141	1,539	2,381	2,997	3,943	3,536	
Sri Lanka, Colombo	245	274	226	306	309	366	521	633	402	480
South Asia Total	**25,255**	**26,338**	**27,191**	**27,655**	**27,150**	**28,728**	**34,007**	**37,359**	**33,676**	**38,870**
Grand Total	**346,609**	**361,713**	**378,359**	**393,684**	**392,419**	**412,860**	**437,768**	**448,314**	**527,996**	**541,119**

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(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
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1 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.
2 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1986.
3 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.
4 The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.
5 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
6 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.
7 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.
8 Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.
9 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1984.
10 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1986.
11 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1984.
12 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.
13 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.
14 With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990 visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin; immigrant visa services at that office ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
15 Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.
16 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
17 Regular visa services were suspended during Fiscal Years 1985 through 1993.
18 Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.
19 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.
20 Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

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Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Class of Nonimmigrant		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Total		**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**
A	Foreign Government Official	67,619	65,378	59,959	62,674	64,759
B–1	Temporary Visitor for Business	111,341	125,823	153,623	180,742	229,272
B–2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	912,751	944,637	792,449	680,820	636,310
B–1/B–2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	4,343,857	3,206,540	3,464,142	3,111,483	2,938,055
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B–1/B–2 and Border Crossing Card[1]	635,327	614,533	462,463	299,075	429,436
C	Transit	144,666	160,378	167,090	155,040	173,100
D–Indiv. Iss.	Crew Member (Individual Issuance)	135,056	152,335	160,531	152,297	152,899
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	17,494	16,782	16,751	15,567	13,602
E	Treaty Trader or Investor	39,126	38,173	37,362	31,805	30,563
F	Student	195,393	217,320	238,260	239,751	231,903
G	Representative/Staff of International Organization	24,633	25,040	23,337	25,162	25,780
H	Temporary Worker and Trainee	79,473	90,960	105,130	97,489	86,357
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	10,121	10,795	9,722	9,463	9,379
J	Exchange Visitor	171,591	179,985	176,535	177,490	184,641
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	6,681	7,669	8,642	8,651	9,764
L	Intracompany Transferee	32,011	33,886	37,248	38,703	44,201
M	Vocational Student	4,959	5,412	5,854	5,883	5,910
NATO	NATO Official	4,464	4,680	4,855	4,133	4,597
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special Immigrants	11	7	12	7	15
O	Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics[2]				728	3,285
P	Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer[2]				4,383	15,309
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant[2]				13	890
R	Person in a Religious Occupation[2]				2,154	3,214
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards (BCC)[1]	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924	66,379

[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

[2] Category established by the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) and effective at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1992.

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Visa Symbol/Class		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,972	10,191	9,405	9,396	9,767
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	55,407	53,087	48,520	51,318	52,923
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	2,240	2,100	2,034	1,960	2,069
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	111,341	125,823	153,623	180,742	229,272
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	912,751	944,637	792,449	680,820	636,310
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	4,343,857	3,206,540	3,464,142	3,111,483	2,938,055
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	635,327	614,533	462,463	299,075	429,436
C-1	Person in transit	138,916	154,877	161,953	149,154	167,165
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	403	148	108	128	223
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,347	5,353	5,029	5,758	5,712
D-Indiv. Iss.	Crew Member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	135,056	152,335	160,531	152,297	152,899
D-Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	17,494	16,782	16,751	15,567	13,602
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	20,100	18,500	16,778	13,421	12,071
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	19,026	19,673	20,584	18,384	18,492
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	178,316	197,182	216,260	217,690	210,220
F-2	Spouse or child of student	17,077	20,138	22,000	22,061	21,683
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,011	4,020	3,539	3,649	4,003
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	5,909	6,541	5,354	6,858	7,041
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	450	422	423	343	289
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	12,734	12,474	12,457	12,809	12,875
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,529	1,583	1,564	1,503	1,572
H-1	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability, prior to September 1, 1990	48,820	52,877			
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse, on or after September 1, 1990		2	7,443	7,377	6,388
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse, on or after September 1, 1990		794	51,882	44,290	35,818
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	3,965	5,318	6,847	6,445	7,243
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	9,575	11,843	14,573	12,552	9,691
H-3	Trainee	1,501	2,008	2,158	2,069	1,785
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	15,612	18,118	22,227	24,756	25,432
I	Representative of foreign information media spouse and children	10,121	10,795	9,722	9,463	9,379
J-1	Exchange visitor	139,354	146,549	143,649	145,020	151,281
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,237	33,436	32,886	32,470	33,360
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	6,060	6,977	7,893	7,903	8,926
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	621	692	749	748	838
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	13,648	14,342	16,109	17,345	20,369

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1989–1993

Visa Symbol/Class		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	18,363	19,544	21,139	21,358	23,832
M-1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	4,715	5,173	5,602	5,619	5,536
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	244	239	252	264	374
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	2	2	4	3	6
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	3,531	4,014	4,183	3,746	4,082
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	2	–	–	–	3
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	243	166	127	82	77
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	418	199	221	85	179
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	254	289	312	212	242
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	14	10	8	5	8
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	11	6	11	7	12
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	–	1	1	–	3
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics[2]				451	2,002
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1[2]				223	1,001
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2[2]				54	282
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group[2]				2,886	11,297
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program[2]				34	121
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program[2]				1,399	3,642
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3[2]				64	249
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program[2]				13	890
R-1	Person in a religious occupation[2]				1,834	2,584
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1[2]				320	630
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards[1]	54,585	58,892	53,996	64,924	66,379
Grand Total		**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**

[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

[2] Category established by the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649) and effective at the beginning of Fiscal Year 1992.

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/ BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
AFRICA																									
ALGERIA	57	923	2,879	936	0	57	18	0	126	203	35	8	156	5	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5,522	333	5,855
ANGOLA	40	240	224	46	0	3	7	0	142	103	2	4	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	927	0	927
BENIN	63	63	158	167	0	26	[illegible]	0	0	43	0	0	96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	1	930	[illegible]	930
BOTSWANA	79	1	39	502	0	1	1	0	74	23	3	3	117	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	844	0	844
BURKINA FASO	32	36	126	256	0	30	63	0	12	117	6	0	35	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	729	6	726
BURUNDI	77	6	39	213	0	22	0	0	47	35	3	0	63	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	0	0	525	4	529
CAMEROON	93	193	1,270	794	0	30	6	0	260	119	26	4	108	4	2	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	2,920	0	2,920
CAPE VERDE	25	38	1,260	44	0	92	36	0	12	39	0	1	33	11	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1,592	11	1,560
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	22	11	47	73	0	16	18	0	15	32	0	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	295	1	296
CHAD	119	16	82	47	0	18	58	0	13	14	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	402	1	400
COMOROS	20	6	18	17	0	3	0	0	0	14	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	3	88
CONGO	72	5	90	334	0	21	57	0	32	53	0	0	43	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	718	2	720
COTE D'IVOIRE	90	15	445	2,709	0	117	49	2	186	149	7	7	115	4	2	1	0	0	0	29	0	1	3,928	29	3,957
DJIBOUTI	34	18	223	28	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335	4	339
EGYPT	2,060	2,960	14,065	7,443	116	449	286	0	913	244	486	51	2,326	36	92	16	0	0	16	25	3	21	31,945	814	32,759
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	20	8	21	13	6	0	0	0	4	17	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
ERITREA [1]	14	5	56	20	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	113
ETHIOPIA	45	396	3,912	1,875	2	46	8	15	466	326	22	0	142	22	15	9	0	1	0	5	0	6	7,310	690	8,000
GABON	136	15	124	554	0	9	8	1	63	75	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,006	0	1,006
GAMBIA	33	334	593	873	0	12	0	0	180	50	4	0	25	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GHANA	113	303	2,300	2,939	0	131	51	3	266	215	68	2	341	25	0	18	0	1	2	44	1	11	6,839	1	6,840
GUINEA	137	128	608	1,219	0	32	1	0	69	133	5	2	122	1	0	1	0	0	0	49	0	0	2,507	26	2,533
GUINEA-BISSAU	52	25	44	24	0	1	0	0	2	36	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200
KENYA	156	103	776	2,862	0	46	2	0	135	235	86	2	340	4	7	26	0	0	1	6	1	21	5,609	0	5,609
LESOTHO	26	2	37	148	0	1	0	0	14	37	1	0	35	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	323	0	323
LIBERIA	3	33	370	1,054	1	7	18	0	81	34	16	0	17	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,665	6	1,671
LIBYA	0	37	234	46	0	1	0	1	19	77	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	0	424
MADAGASCAR	45	112	191	99	0	2	0	0	29	87	1	0	101	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	675	18	693
MALAWI	15	22	80	297	0	2	2	0	59	49	3	0	74	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	516	0	516
MALI	35	23	161	1,171	0	23	4	0	90	76	3	2	108	3	2	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	1,700	28	1,728
MAURITANIA	30	57	118	125	0	13	6	0	22	62	7	0	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	460	3	463
MAURITIUS	19	14	222	836	0	243	229	0	46	57	9	0	39	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,716	1	1,717
MOROCCO	487	262	2,275	6,372	30	160	322	2	375	191	42	18	485	29	4	11	0	0	1	12	70	0	11,148	640	11,788
MOZAMBIQUE	73	8	26	277	0	8	0	1	45	48	0	6	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	543	1	544
NAMIBIA	59	1	36	249	0	8	1	0	34	33	7	0	59	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	489	0	489
NIGER	74	32	84	180	0	6	13	0	13	40	5	0	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	507	4	511
NIGERIA	410	236	1,225	15,442	1	305	229	0	506	333	669	21	473	132	92	20	0	0	1	102	0	29	20,156	4	20,160
RWANDA	56	19	69	159	0	3	1	0	26	29	1	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	18	442
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	8	1	5	17	0	0	1	0	1	33	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
SENEGAL	137	207	979	3,305	0	145	45	1	293	195	32	1	204	9	7	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	3,569	40	3,609
SEYCHELLES	1	13	12	171	0	4	2	0	6	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	2	219
SIERRA LEONE	16	62	475	697	0	21	16	0	53	92	16	0	42	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,572	0	1,572
SOMALIA	1	70	912	437	0	36	8	0	33	66	8	0	11	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,597	109	1,706
SOUTH AFRICA	381	102	8,913	44,101	288	226	1,946	7	757	93	1,033	10	1,382	25	280	24	0	0	13	111	12	38	59,769	431	60,200
SUDAN	106	700	1,320	450	0	54	38	0	216	164	48	12	89	4	14	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	3,227	300	3,527
SWAZILAND	34	28	39	122	0	7	0	0	27	69	1	0	82	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	413	0	413
TANZANIA	60	87	882	1,010	0	67	20	0	396	177	25	0	273	0	4	7	0	0	0	6	0	7	2,981	1	2,982
TOGO	31	8	167	453	0	10	14	0	50	54	2	1	49	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	844	12	856
TUNISIA	255	65	985	2,189	3	73	96	0	101	84	20	4	176	4	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,079	171	4,250
UGANDA	81	302	498	404	1	16	7	1	222	152	12	0	152	2	1	6	0	0	0	10	2	6	1,875	1	1,876
ZAIRE	46	49	515	1,263	0	54	5	2	139	100	34	1	35	3	9	7	0	0	0	45	0	11	2,222	108	2,330

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AFRICA—CONTINUED																									
ZAMBIA	109	107	417	780	0	30	4	3	173	129	10	3	106	1	7	6	0	0	2	2	0	3	1,892	0	1,892
ZIMBABWE	81	25	222	2,192	0	38	17	1	205	126	42	5	168	0	10	7	0	0	0	12	0	8	3,159	0	3,159
REGION TOTAL FOR AFRICA	**6,738**	**8,632**	**50,867**	**108,084**	**442**	**2,723**	**3,691**	**40**	**7,872**	**5,186**	**2,661**	**281**	**8,516**	**349**	**591**	**219**	**0**	**3**	**39**	**541**	**89**	**146**	**207,670**	**3,825**	**211,495**
ASIA																									
AFGHANISTAN	15	49	1,825	240	2	21	0	0	16	37	25	0	8	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2,284	257	2,541
BAHRAIN	192	19	1,828	882	0	1	10	0	197	24	1	1	60	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,222	0	3,222
BANGLADESH	246	136	9,427	3,729	0	280	233	3	1,740	317	189	20	427	6	26	19	0	0	62	13	0	14	16,887	2	16,889
BHUTAN	2	17	35	16	0	0	0	0	8	38	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	125
BRUNEI	33	4	266	126	0	10	24	0	16	63	0	5	20	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	572	13	585
BURMA	55	169	541	101	1	550	472	0	129	128	38	0	47	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	11	2,258	51	2,309
CAMBODIA	0	50	653	35	0	1	1	0	15	29	2	0	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	831	2	833
CHINA—(MAINLAND)	747	107,033	21,536	2,692	23	8,032	2,196	43	12,445	779	2,606	123	7,512	728	3,311	16	0	0	19	401	27	1	170,270	6,589	176,859
—(TAIWAN)	0	124	3,102	239,484	862	1,844	1,780	1,645	14,126	13	893	125	1,864	49	528	125	0	0	10	220	1	31	266,826	2,519	269,345
INDIA	817	5,585	36,630	38,097	1	6,237	5,661	13	8,847	880	12,553	52	3,687	225	1,505	69	0	0	66	753	3	387	121,868	1	121,869
INDONESIA	1,194	782	6,935	22,219	91	7,358	7,179	5	7,687	320	268	53	1,273	37	201	39	0	0	1	18	0	15	55,675	90	55,765
IRAN	2	1,091	23,051	7,920	0	127	22	137	830	535	279	7	363	153	148	5	0	0	1	9	0	0	34,680	0	34,680
IRAQ	6	92	1,580	1,040	0	29	0	0	83	112	108	1	5	54	45	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	3,163	10	3,173
ISRAEL	1,528	181	3,476	79,320	292	273	762	744	859	63	1,245	38	2,458	41	493	28	0	0	27	158	0	24	92,010	271	92,281
JAPAN	7,536	1,483	1,327	13,419	11	9,213	7,318	14,435	31,702	263	5,992	1,685	10,441	274	11,671	1,333	0	0	154	528	40	135	118,960	142	119,102
JORDAN	721	272	3,165	11,060	154	58	479	1	1,249	98	246	25	608	79	37	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	18,262	286	18,548
KOREA, NORTH	0	33	162	1	0	3	0	0	3	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	0	244
KOREA, SOUTH	1,375	1,090	11,422	211,146	1,188	4,440	3,970	1,567	19,671	148	2,247	407	5,127	272	1,197	217	1	0	67	197	0	146	265,895	959	266,854
KUWAIT	903	4	176	13,487	2	114	399	0	2,445	72	21	1	110	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,747	14	17,761
LAOS	31	23	677	46	0	1	0	0	27	33	2	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	868	4	872
LEBANON	202	477	6,075	6,710	136	223	105	0	587	92	283	36	478	109	58	12	0	0	31	20	0	17	15,651	5,025	20,676
MALAYSIA	531	127	899	30,473	0	1,662	1,594	2	5,098	141	452	19	1,064	29	185	12	0	0	0	4	0	3	42,295	2	42,297
MALDIVES	8	0	5	24	0	53	48	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	153
MONGOLIA	36	25	127	87	0	1	0	0	21	28	3	4	94	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	430	0	430
NEPAL	69	368	876	223	0	43	7	0	562	139	38	3	232	5	1	31	0	0	1	2	0	4	2,604	11	2,615
OMAN	153	28	868	461	0	9	19	0	113	38	2	0	577	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,275	3	2,278
PAKISTAN	584	1,356	9,596	22,893	2	1,659	1,521	238	2,566	365	714	10	2,174	70	123	25	0	2	0	61	0	9	43,968	3	43,971
PHILIPPINES	1,966	4,448	10,396	62,109	5,620	23,960	22,421	199	832	1,169	13,161	80	1,201	2,449	462	32	2	4	23	71	0	186	150,791	5,437	156,228
QATAR	171	23	76	2,023	0	0	0	0	380	14	2	0	107	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,797	0	2,797
SAUDI ARABIA	3,465	423	3,651	38,979	0	210	1,198	0	4,013	96	62	1	647	0	167	512	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,424	6	53,430
SINGAPORE	793	41	395	30,737	0	1,653	1,609	6	1,521	43	218	8	351	17	204	14	0	0	1	2	0	13	37,626	3	37,629
SRI LANKA	146	436	1,688	4,122	3	568	330	5	561	211	156	2	324	15	16	18	0	0	0	13	9	23	8,646	23	8,669
SYRIA	94	325	6,379	2,646	2	81	116	0	484	83	190	4	444	60	12	4	0	1	18	5	0	3	10,951	713	11,664
THAILAND	1,133	418	1,517	40,818	43	1,397	1,540	218	4,688	135	171	96	1,237	209	43	32	0	0	0	15	0	131	53,841	91	53,932
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	747	72	2,030	3,615	0	4	5	0	1,791	20	3	0	39	0	6	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,363	4	8,367
VIETNAM	1	360	3,724	251	0	34	1	0	61	75	4	0	132	244	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	4,895	304	5,199
YEMEN	96	110	1,266	1,091	0	10	2	0	353	45	10	0	109	3	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,132	22	3,154
REGION TOTAL FOR ASIA	**25,558**	**127,274**	**177,382**	**892,322**	**8,433**	**78,159**	**68,822**	**19,261**	**125,730**	**6,697**	**42,184**	**2,806**	**43,254**	**5,201**	**20,467**	**2,645**	**3**	**7**	**489**	**2,501**	**80**	**1,174**	**1,634,489**	**22,857**	**1,657,346**

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EUROPE																									
ALBANIA	49	15	80	1,815	0	14	9	0	71	37	24	23	309	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,455	29	2,484
ANDORRA	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	29
ARMENIA	78	378	2,227	13	0	3	0	0	19	21	28	3	190	0	6	0	0	0	1	15	0	6	2,988	52	3,040
AUSTRIA	178	63	1,141	855	5	751	776	124	859	125	214	83	1,128	9	225	47	1	0	51	207	0	6	6,848	58	6,906
AZERBAIJAN	17	17	36	260	5	1	0	0	9	31	1	6	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	31	452
BELARUS	50	309	238	27	0	6	0	0	5	106	8	0	150	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	907	64	971
BELGIUM	200	88	143	3,268	11	238	454	135	664	218	336	98	1,313	14	366	61	283	0	6	57	0	4	7,957	50	8,007
BOSNIA AND HER/HGOVTNA	4	11	221	84	0	30	7	52	63	7	18	2	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	517	12	529
BULGARIA	87	1,911	4,855	1,095	0	590	424	0	1,116	83	290	25	976	14	42	6	0	0	10	108	0	1	11,641	744	12,385
CROATIA	25	218	4,482	1,363	0	2,405	2,238	40	528	33	170	33	504	8	13	2	0	0	9	35	0	11	12,117	211	12,328
CYPRUS	24	32	791	2,438	0	13	15	0	875	43	51	4	464	0	11	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	4,796	2	4,798
CZECH REPUBLIC [2]	167	1,528	21,725	4,874	2	573	613	8	490	113	178	98	1,861	56	74	8	0	0	21	78	0	6	32,473	639	33,112
DENMARK	145	132	2,633	4,644	9	1,981	1,827	299	849	209	314	58	3,252	17	257	41	272	0	25	109	0	5	17,078	46	17,124
ESTONIA	55	49	1,372	625	0	35	11	0	123	38	23	5	381	3	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2,648	39	2,687
FINLAND	202	136	745	545	2	211	472	107	734	92	279	72	2,235	23	305	41	0	0	15	27	1	15	6,259	26	6,285
FRANCE	3,181	304	566	3,410	4	3,822	3,737	784	5,684	696	1,378	336	9,084	79	1,982	176	14	2	151	581	174	47	36,114	129	36,243
GEORGIA	17	133	136	4	1	4	2	0	50	16	6	1	130	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	504	18	522
GERMANY	944	567	1,197	33,244	140	3,857	3,882	1,934	7,289	463	1,605	749	17,607	208	2,048	156	1,563	0	225	461	87	92	78,318	619	78,937
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	2,754	989	17,283	111,987	15	10,762	10,111	4,143	6,885	734	6,214	1,189	19,902	603	5,670	227	496	0	688	2,182	107	143	203,286	48	203,334
GREECE	467	676	10,456	22,993	191	4,410	4,578	4	1,723	136	228	78	764	29	33	132	249	0	18	52	0	2	47,219	233	47,452
HUNGARY	144	5,188	23,599	1,385	1	519	557	1	680	193	384	149	1,959	16	83	6	0	2	40	38	0	14	34,958	578	35,536
ICELAND	29	2	6	1,996	0	23	174	1	327	23	52	8	424	7	5	10	1	0	3	1	0	6	3,098	5	3,103
IRELAND	147	310	684	71,791	0	996	805	54	402	84	537	117	5,826	42	402	33	1	0	27	272	2	73	82,605	1	82,606
ITALY	556	37	688	5,386	103	2,403	2,417	551	3,453	256	577	167	3,180	49	441	201	324	0	149	299	86	69	21,394	244	21,638
KAZAKHSTAN	54	982	719	2	0	24	22	0	45	41	4	0	345	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2,242	2	2,244
KYRGYZSTAN	23	94	46	4	0	13	13	0	2	29	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	365	5	370
LATVIA	29	88	243	1,603	0	56	44	1	103	23	23	0	183	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2,407	17	2,424
LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	32	6	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	72	0	72
LITHUANIA	95	405	2,012	488	0	93	45	0	126	23	22	0	218	11	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3,548	30	3,578
LUXEMBOURG	13	1	3	527	0	11	14	0	31	8	8	10	39	0	17	9	4	0	0	2	0	0	697	2	699
MALTA	23	3	17	3,171	0	15	53	0	23	29	4	0	36	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	3,393	1	3,394
MOLDOVA	5	69	34	17	7	1	5	0	7	35	1	0	113	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	298	83	381
MONACO	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
NETHERLANDS	276	63	376	17,550	57	4,026	4,058	321	1,416	278	1,020	116	3,836	69	721	162	203	0	60	177	1	31	34,819	247	35,066
NORWAY	125	58	200	2,007	2	1,047	1,200	203	1,155	87	199	69	2,216	27	160	33	108	0	16	25	133	7	9,077	24	9,101
POLAND	336	2,156	34,978	7,684	21	1,364	3,707	0	1,003	254	1,225	154	3,023	3	123	14	0	0	22	488	0	45	56,600	10,990	67,590
PORTUGAL	236	235	23,237	19,602	3,404	2,395	2,138	2	400	98	58	120	390	44	44	22	263	0	3	8	0	4	52,703	1,136	53,839
ROMANIA	286	1,938	7,472	884	0	1,674	875	0	598	214	246	93	724	65	39	7	0	0	4	35	0	20	15,094	1,779	16,873
RUSSIA	2,021	44,476	39,144	778	11	2,127	2,726	6	2,670	1,767	2,318	258	7,943	345	669	9	0	0	148	1,324	1	22	108,763	723	109,486
SAN MARINO	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
SLOVAKIA [3]	35	1,175	6,935	1,114	0	115	70	0	190	29	27	38	716	0	3	1	0	0	0	37	0	6	10,491	2	10,493
SLOVENIA	46	89	2,630	2,278	0	115	99	83	174	28	44	43	220	1	12	3	0	0	3	9	0	0	5,877	39	5,916
SPAIN	663	136	329	10,536	13	928	2,066	228	6,644	197	473	173	5,251	42	276	194	17	0	95	312	0	78	28,651	41	28,692
SWEDEN	152	97	1,544	12,665	14	974	1,374	184	2,582	168	485	116	4,491	34	801	285	0	0	45	144	0	27	26,182	48	26,230
SWITZERLAND	243	113	656	5,860	0	694	1,814	344	4,554	95	467	74	2,322	25	531	215	0	0	30	39	1	27	18,104	31	18,135
TAJIKISTAN	0	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	31
TURKEY	368	256	2,450	22,908	286	725	728	42	3,570	156	286	64	1,442	27	42	17	481	0	4	23	0	2	33,857	256	34,113
TURKMENISTAN	30	47	2	2	0	3	13	0	0	10	0	5	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	0	218
UKRAINE	186	3,973	9,855	450	21	935	790	0	391	133	255	23	1,095	1	58	0	0	0	22	170	2	27	20,387	640	21,027

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EUROPE—CONTINUED																									
UZBEKISTAN	43	153	273	128	0	5	34	0	38	59	4	5	144	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	888	21	909
VATICAN CITY	22	1	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
YUGOSLAVIA	22	351	12,028	3,881	4	859	463	101	926	157	296	124	273	52	59	12	0	0	17	5	1	28	19,661	1,548	21,209
REGION TOTAL FOR EUROPE	**14,855**	**72,062**	**240,510**	**388,216**	**4,329**	**51,846**	**55,460**	**9,672**	**59,613**	**7,700**	**20,382**	**4,792**	**106,886**	**1,936**	**15,337**	**2,181**	**4,262**	**4**	**2,116**	**7,337**	**597**	**836**	**1,071,129**	**21,548**	**1,092,677**
NORTH AMERICA																									
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	48	10	160	3,180	0	57	29	0	86	7	5	0	36	0	0	13	0	0	0	11	0	0	3,654	0	3,654
BAHAMAS	155	423	11,145	33	0	197	314	0	1,230	16	87	0	30	3	15	202	0	0	1	16	0	7	13,874	0	13,874
BARBADOS	251	64	1,040	16,409	0	312	216	0	209	31	48	0	63	6	18	7	0	0	0	11	0	2	18,687	0	18,687
BELIZE	10	10	49	7,258	2	299	35	1	119	9	10	0	169	3	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	8,019	2	8,021
CANADA	376	6	49	157	1	81	88	1,029	153	396	128	23	80	607	111	0	320	0	14	31	0	14	3,064	0	3,064
COSTA RICA	139	720	8,192	38,923	64	1,644	1,063	13	429	72	49	22	730	27	47	4	0	0	0	31	0	34	52,243	105	52,348
CUBA	123	1,497	25,853	454	0	79	1	0	8	299	6	15	4	16	1	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	28,279	83	28,362
DOMINICA	51	38	257	2,951	17	155	119	0	67	7	15	0	46	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2,809	2	2,810
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	479	125	701	56,255	182	1,256	606	5	514	125	554	29	371	126	81	4	0	0	33	698	0	55	62,199	330	62,529
EL SALVADOR	309	71	1,284	39,270	2,419	4,694	953	1	222	109	50	20	447	24	5	1	0	0	2	123	1	19	50,027	2,379	52,406
GRENADA	34	54	309	2,612	1	420	336	0	45	7	6	0	35	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,776	1	3,777
GUATEMALA	250	404	1,266	37,584	660	3,215	1,638	0	383	89	92	3	516	21	28	9	0	0	2	70	0	38	46,268	836	47,104
HAITI	56	81	5,125	7,329	22	1,340	227	0	160	120	18	2	147	20	3	5	0	0	0	59	0	8	14,722	2,208	16,930
HONDURAS	306	98	629	13,844	231	3,456	2,089	8	270	40	74	9	492	33	2	4	0	0	0	91	0	12	22,000	348	22,356
JAMAICA	287	403	9,893	16,939	0	2,317	1,771	1	549	66	572	5	279	91	21	21	0	0	19	347	0	21	33,680	0	33,680
MEXICO	1,177	8,960	43,839	89,179	405,345	4,308	4,785	21	12,098	440	11,607	297	4,146	428	2,054	188	6	0	163	1,771	54	261	591,637	199	591,836
NICARAGUA	51	130	726	22,077	936	1,750	507	0	131	125	17	2	303	12	9	2	0	0	7	3	0	23	26,831	630	27,461
PANAMA	222	522	5,403	14,292	190	1,009	326	7	703	50	141	3	395	38	50	12	0	0	1	31	0	5	23,620	307	23,927
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	17	39	102	2,425	0	36	25	0	46	3	4	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2,713	0	2,713
SAINT LUCIA	44	73	248	3,785	0	147	101	0	63	6	4	0	35	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,513	0	4,513
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	5[illegible]	41	201	2,512	0	317	255	0	47	7	4	0	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3,096	0	3,0[illegible]
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	190	75	279	22,511	0	887	564	3	623	88	267	2	106	31	46	44	0	0	0	112	0	17	25,849	0	25,849
REGION TOTAL FOR NORTH AMERICA	**4,626**	**13,851**	**116,650**	**399,068**	**410,070**	**27,976**	**16,390**	**1,089**	**18,495**	**2,020**	**13,801**	**432**	**8,485**	**1,512**	**2,511**	**535**	**326**	**0**	**251**	**3,413**	**55**	**329**	**1,042,075**	**7,670**	**1,049,745**
OCEANIA																									
AUSTRALIA	1,963	568	3,534	237,722	0	811	1,519	90	1,022	203	1,561	223	3,355	101	1,104	41	1	0	131	297	10	67	254,227	20	254,247
FIJI	26	79	2,401	1,370	213	983	45	0	43	17	9	1	56	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,263	2,684	7,947
KIRIBATI	9	3	56	63	0	609	508	0	7	2	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,264	0	1,264
MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
NAURU	2	0	6	88	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116
NEW ZEALAND	158	74	1,457	9,612	0	588	542	4	381	115	605	58	1,343	63	278	12	0	0	26	94	0	48	15,544	0	15,544
PACIFIC ISLANDS, TRUST TERR. OF THE	0	1	3	507	0	2	9	0	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	560	0	560
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	14	122	431	29	0	22	2	0	18	30	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	730	0	730
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	1	26	42	0	9	0	0	1	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95

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OCEANIA—CONTINUED																									
TONGA	21	35	1,482	448	0	52	28	0	27	8	0	0	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	12	2,131	0	2,131
TUVALU	2	1	9	15	0	242	224	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	504
VANUATU	5	1	13	38	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
WESTERN SAMOA	3	30	1,248	835	0	65	51	1	43	5	2	0	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	2,323	0	2,323
REGION TOTAL FOR OCEANIA	**2,212**	**915**	**10,676**	**258,791**	**213**	**3,396**	**2,942**	**95**	**1,573**	**394**	**2,249**	**282**	**4,847**	**181**	**1,387**	**63**	**1**	**0**	**157**	**302**	**10**	**135**	**282,843**	**2,704**	**285,547**
SOUTH AMERICA																									
ARGENTINA	1,361	297	4,560	144,880	391	821	758	180	1,776	362	655	97	1,466	17	311	66	0	0	49	80	0	42	158,119	333	158,452
BOLIVIA	165	101	377	10,129	111	703	152	32	412	196	39	13	366	6	15	2	0	1	0	14	0	2	12,836	87	12,923
BRAZIL	1,980	1,565	11,608	268,644	417	1,378	3,412	35	5,521	1,153	1,410	241	5,204	158	1,978	61	4	0	51	338	50	99	305,287	270	305,557
CHILE	1,088	366	1,283	45,669	559	1,975	919	2	548	373	352	91	922	26	165	4	0	0	3	13	0	29	54,307	898	55,205
COLOMBIA	2,104	1,044	1,201	119,534	344	3,084	2,756	131	2,436	316	578	116	1,224	146	248	36	0	0	23	308	2	60	135,701	215	135,916
ECUADOR	974	666	3,062	36,423	1,119	1,195	870	3	1,176	167	155	26	621	44	62	9	1	0	0	21	0	43	46,637	85	46,722
GUYANA	96	254	2,080	3,107	1	513	299	1	95	76	126	3	38	27	2	0	0	0	1	18	0	4	6,739	0	6,739
PARAGUAY	140	149	1,751	4,388	14	330	94	16	220	42	19	29	151	8	10	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	7,367	12	7,379
PERU	834	356	1,165	66,004	546	4,075	1,884	11	1,092	580	717	107	528	88	194	17	0	0	3	66	0	47	78,316	782	79,098
SURINAME	11	7	468	2,390	4	216	50	20	49	11	13	0	19	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	3,274	26	3,300
URUGUAY	277	47	116	14,478	131	350	234	0	108	158	63	41	286	6	34	1	0	0	2	6	0	5	16,343	104	16,447
VENEZUELA	1,777	453	508	145,935	118	1,463	1,564	18	4,020	210	823	94	1,476	16	582	55	0	0	77	245	1	15	159,450	192	159,642
REGION TOTAL FOR SOUTH AMERICA	**10,727**	**5,305**	**28,179**	**861,581**	**3,757**	**16,115**	**12,992**	**399**	**17,453**	**3,644**	**4,948**	**838**	**12,301**	**523**	**3,604**	**259**	**5**	**1**	**210**	**1,110**	**53**	**332**	**984,376**	**3,004**	**987,380**
NO NATIONALITY	3	1,233	12,046	37,993	2,192	885	14,204	7	1,177	11	112	8	352	42	104	6	0	0	23	105	6	22	70,531	4,771	75,302
UNITED NATIONS LAISSEZ PASSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
GRAND TOTALS	**64,759**	**229,272**	**636,310**	**2,938,855**	**429,436**	**173,100**	**166,501**	**38,563**	**231,903**	**25,780**	**86,357**	**9,379**	**184,641**	**9,764**	**44,201**	**5,910**	**4,597**	**15**	**3,285**	**15,309**	**890**	**3,214**	**5,293,241**	**66,379**	**5,359,620**

Note: See Table XVI(A) for explanation of the nonimmigrant visa symbols used in this table. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia.

[2] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa										
Algeria	4,172	4,345	4,334	4,334	4,495	5,154	6,065	5,193	5,895	5,855
Angola	216	302	260	255	411	638	759	745	820	927
Benin	379	410	587	466	560	548	695	746	890	960
Botswana	406	339	439	434	464	547	612	757	930	844
Burkina Faso	367	327	458	435	530	575	670	659	647	736
Burundi	180	200	226	215	285	356	436	383	513	528
Cameroon	1,786	2,176	2,526	2,611	2,094	2,279	2,723	2,871	2,768	2,950
Cape Verde	1,052	1,704	1,829	2,168	2,945	3,879	1,480	1,632	982	1,563
Central African Republic	134	155	165	173	168	201	330	223	245	256
Chad	136	172	192	217	218	228	304	274	351	403
Comoros	28	25	63	66	67	70	78	89	88	88
Congo	337	352	506	410	453	469	705	594	788	720
Cote d'Ivoire	1,672	1,651	2,343	2,759	3,010	3,064	3,300	3,198	3,659	3,957
Djibouti	127	152	212	220	605	955	1,350	1,087	438	339
Egypt	29,235	29,523	25,692	25,710	27,808	30,236	31,221	30,784	30,348	32,759
Equatorial Guinea	34	32	103	42	45	40	80	55	82	86
Eritrea[1]										113
Ethiopia	4,387	3,810	4,961	5,656	6,166	7,985	9,332	8,996	9,322	8,000
Gabon	661	546	715	618	665	714	703	798	919	1,006
Gambia	619	745	909	1,030	1,801	1,927	1,452	1,623	2,113	2,117
Ghana	4,542	3,818	3,980	6,125	5,740	5,697	5,837	7,316	7,175	6,840
Guinea	647	686	674	706	1,042	1,673	2,404	2,129	2,027	2,533
Guinea-Bissau	109	80	99	97	145	228	185	218	193	200
Kenya	4,621	4,379	5,138	5,095	5,143	5,666	5,970	5,450	6,158	5,609
Lesotho	258	250	258	245	243	266	279	263	260	323
Liberia	4,347	4,217	4,827	4,250	4,153	4,176	4,000	3,353	1,663	1,651
Libya	1,373	921	576	375	389	480	470	542	454	424
Madagascar	434	418	485	397	470	463	579	511	547	693
Malawi	362	416	429	442	1,934	650	706	607	563	516
Mali	700	662	761	828	978	1,216	2,221	1,614	1,709	1,734
Mauritania	338	368	349	375	329	411	421	461	436	463
Mauritius	1,182	855	1,064	1,022	1,202	1,283	1,760	1,435	1,689	1,717
Morocco	7,149	6,808	7,411	8,791	11,532	12,455	11,269	10,337	10,809	11,748
Mozambique	138	238	223	629	589	366	542	434	655	564
Namibia	41	28	40	22	30	28	220	376	527	489
Niger	396	431	446	413	486	558	786	731	566	511

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality (Continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa—Continued										
Nigeria	29,759	21,467	28,564	23,627	21,641	23,220	21,198	23,257	21,596	20,160
Rwanda	196	228	236	287	276	314	439	362	372	442
Sao Tome & Principe	35	30	49	67	44	66	54	56	64	80
Senegal	2,855	2,613	3,998	5,295	4,733	4,643	5,388	5,415	5,368	5,609
Seychelles	201	211	181	203	182	213	224	226	225	219
Sierra Leone	2,072	2,260	2,431	1,939	2,248	2,870	2,490	4,551	2,482	1,572
Somalia	1,705	1,412	1,643	1,618	2,194	3,936	3,997	2,019	2,044	1,706
South Africa	52,302	34,484	38,712	34,634	37,182	38,260	38,202	37,889	51,436	60,200
Sudan	3,687	3,306	3,293	3,650	3,788	4,543	3,780	3,423	3,285	3,527
Swaziland	260	249	304	315	301	376	472	378	337	413
Tanzania	2,206	2,224	2,011	2,117	2,108	2,288	2,508	2,762	2,842	2,982
Togo	469	503	658	638	606	764	932	917	842	856
Tunisia	3,231	3,246	2,980	3,522	3,570	3,613	3,816	3,588	4,342	4,250
Uganda	1,074	718	1,218	1,412	1,554	1,686	2,064	1,933	1,886	1,876
Zaire	1,356	1,522	1,629	2,235	2,178	2,731	3,045	2,894	2,649	2,330
Zambia	1,235	1,263	1,056	1,111	1,731	2,813	3,256	2,150	1,812	1,892
Zimbabwe	2,561	2,431	3,333	3,620	3,748	3,613	3,866	3,810	3,517	3,159
Africa Total	**177,769**	**149,708**	**165,576**	**163,921**	**175,279**	**191,430**	**195,675**	**192,114**	**202,328**	**211,495**
Asia										
Afghanistan	864	1,032	1,135	1,269	1,475	1,622	1,883	2,139	2,474	2,541
Bahrain	2,150	1,800	1,537	1,701	1,947	2,106	2,284	2,138	2,665	3,222
Bangladesh	4,178	4,857	7,185	7,091	9,570	10,864	8,963	9,804	12,888	16,889
Bhutan	119	97	80	108	93	126	151	85	123	125
Brunei[1]	503	550	833	528	717	520	688	555	716	585
Burma	764	882	1,070	1,186	1,231	2,068	2,979	1,955	2,227	2,309
Cambodia	65	69	98	71	82	162	202	394	454	833
China—(mainland)	29,078	50,300	51,916	59,598	72,122	76,258	75,402	96,701	119,046	176,859
—(Taiwan)	93,827	92,704	91,242	97,936	124,396	152,578	206,858	207,795	240,646	269,345
India	95,693	92,458	103,328	105,925	125,534	144,153	155,844	179,282	142,232	121,869
Indonesia	26,315	32,756	33,028	31,858	35,558	40,707	46,431	50,746	52,686	55,765
Iran	39,694	52,696	40,703	27,444	26,830	31,965	36,072	33,652	34,248	34,680
Iraq	4,153	4,353	4,275	3,669	4,099	4,930	5,323	1,328	2,534	3,173
Israel	89,205	85,694	106,031	109,528	124,434	124,288	114,001	112,003	93,155	92,281
Japan	1,087,820	1,174,015	1,249,730	1,538,725	1,789,598	351,947	141,091	132,696	110,571	119,102

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Asia—Continued										
Jordan	17,322	20,337	19,931	23,819	25,821	34,835	28,096	17,308	16,451	18,548
Korea	69,228	80,226	91,192	96,694	113,596	185,791	229,911	257,747		
Korea, North									244	244
Korea, South									289,005	266,854
Kuwait	10,189	9,471	8,547	8,295	8,288	8,242	3,219	10,063	15,681	17,761
Laos	130	238	515	848	1,339	2,978	3,892	1,364	1,923	872
Lebanon	47,850	15,720	15,739	14,564	28,763	30,200	23,061	19,805	22,898	20,676
Malaysia	34,749	31,359	30,672	29,855	39,655	42,725	40,158	38,145	41,766	42,297
Maldives	32	76	58	60	85	100	96	163	174	153
Mongolia[1]				25	14	36	149	352	420	430
Nepal	1,342	1,315	1,228	1,363	1,566	1,794	2,055	2,296	2,622	2,615
Oman	1,779	2,028	2,141	1,694	1,858	1,772	1,780	1,741	2,172	2,278
Pakistan	32,793	37,850	39,167	40,282	40,728	45,618	53,189	47,294	46,840	43,971
Philippines	115,740	97,228	104,090	113,260	137,814	123,808	130,276	139,914	159,966	156,228
Qatar	1,847	1,501	1,593	1,598	1,574	1,700	1,699	1,966	2,248	2,797
Saudi Arabia	42,067	37,632	36,282	32,599	34,546	34,755	38,257	41,363	49,499	53,430
Singapore	22,985	22,958	22,082	28,858	35,520	36,257	36,257	35,108	39,286	37,629
Sri Lanka	6,585	6,227	6,186	6,123	6,656	8,107	8,127	7,276	8,225	8,669
Syria	11,957	9,938	9,579	7,280	16,892	15,433	13,545	11,126	13,922	11,664
Thailand	22,900	21,986	22,263	25,626	32,547	33,191	37,330	39,159	47,320	53,952
United Arab Emirates	3,251	3,470	3,448	3,685	3,495	3,950	4,141	4,752	6,189	8,367
Vietnam	472	745	1,033	1,121	1,173	2,088	2,469	3,431	4,331	5,199
Yemen[4]								2,334	3,960	3,154
Yemen (Aden)[4]	396	385	326	315	334	388	408			
Yemen (Sanaa)[4]	2,045	2,190	1,779	1,768	2,136	2,379	2,236			
Asia Total	**1,920,087**	**1,997,242**	**2,110,042**	**2,426,369**	**2,852,086**	**1,560,441**	**1,458,523**	**1,513,980**	**1,591,758**	**1,657,346**
Europe										
Albania	23	23	32	29	17	26	156	253	626	2,484
Andorra	85	66	111	188	219	231	128	190	22	29
Armenia[1]									140	3,040
Austria	30,583	31,315	42,547	72,294	93,238	93,546	96,411	79,490	8,210	6,906
Azerbaijan[1]									9	452
Belarus[1]									132	971
Belgium	32,666	31,666	41,848	56,168	63,668	60,785	71,744	78,232	11,534	8,007

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
Bosnia and Herzegovina[6]									–	529
Bulgaria	1,878	1,788	1,702	1,879	2,537	3,836	7,994	7,706	8,057	12,385
Croatia[6]									62	12,328
Cyprus	3,484	3,604	3,783	3,887	4,746	4,755	4,618	4,192	4,461	4,798
Czechoslovakia[7]	8,105	8,024	9,065	9,590	11,768	15,262	23,720	24,830	39,033	
Czech Republic[7]										33,112
Denmark	39,980	44,019	54,738	76,582	77,543	80,214	71,245	62,641	15,843	17,124
Estonia	33	27	58	88	377	1,068	937	2,056	2,447	2,687
Finland	29,243	29,290	34,285	40,436	53,681	68,612	73,886	64,006	6,895	6,285
France	225,230	219,316	296,059	382,345	374,353	270,129	97,490	96,630	49,616	36,243
Georgia[5]									19	522
German Dem. Rep.[8]	2,618	2,848	3,524	4,340	5,996	5,993	13,104			
Germany[8]								182,446	136,538	78,937
Germany, Fed. Rep. of[8]	339,700	304,721	388,764	583,539	702,557	521,345	189,356			
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	584,026	516,629	651,075	784,203	955,739	543,138	347,476	295,314	222,881	203,334
Greece	43,688	44,631	49,283	49,142	49,720	48,876	48,200	44,006	46,700	47,452
Hungary	13,893	14,893	17,221	18,161	22,203	24,808	26,463	25,432	29,153	35,536
Iceland	4,414	4,313	5,553	8,302	9,378	8,366	7,815	7,763	2,816	3,103
Ireland	46,850	53,466	71,518	75,311	90,155	79,109	75,182	77,856	75,406	82,606
Italy	173,357	174,707	186,936	226,762	249,833	196,456	42,197	38,258	26,321	21,638
Kazakhstan[5]									164	2,244
Kyrgyzstan[5]									3	370
Latvia	13	21	28	19	138	1,543	844	2,255	1,069	2,424
Liechtenstein	239	342	540	519	515	659	517	487	47	72
Lithuania	25	18	21	18	62	1,356	1,055	3,450	3,316	3,578
Luxembourg	1,692	1,883	2,479	4,041	4,929	3,741	4,180	4,921	701	699
Malta	1,683	1,780	1,518	1,662	2,500	2,490	2,812	2,450	2,979	3,394
Moldova[5]									8	381
Monaco	94	96	172	168	181	163	143	147	19	21
Netherlands	114,265	110,999	112,162	157,101	186,173	164,261	71,810	59,185	38,078	35,066
Norway	44,961	43,701	53,527	57,451	69,194	70,692	62,134	48,907	9,787	9,101
Poland	39,723	54,415	63,109	62,085	69,751	87,984	94,426	80,010	80,552	67,590
Portugal	32,202	33,257	34,737	36,945	46,833	49,886	52,724	51,342	52,514	53,839
Romania	5,629	5,965	6,128	7,085	9,074	8,889	20,105	20,878	16,638	16,873
Russia[5]									59,752	109,486

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe—Continued										
San Marino	115	151	190	200	284	181	214	167	16	8
Slovakia[7]										10,493
Slovenia[6]									5	5,916
Spain	75,960	73,654	79,333	90,720	130,042	150,538	171,874	187,383	40,356	28,692
Sweden	77,330	75,931	89,523	117,878	144,441	135,253	22,672	32,018	30,119	26,230
Switzerland	80,628	75,984	92,912	125,138	145,793	125,555	65,659	65,517	25,085	18,135
Tajikistan[5]									1	31
Turkey	17,516	15,772	17,430	18,913	21,569	25,986	32,809	35,488	31,707	34,113
Turkmenistan[5]									–	218
Ukraine[5]									3,034	21,027
U.S.S.R.[5]	6,035	7,611	9,356	12,028	34,725	59,673	101,915	123,474	66,906	
Uzbekistan[5]									7	909
Vatican City	62	42	49	39	28	47	43	65	67	50
Yugoslavia[6]	22,934	25,234	28,580	33,101	37,824	37,765	43,998	47,397	36,986	21,209
Europe Total	**2,100,707**	**2,011,879**	**2,449,896**	**3,118,357**	**3,671,784**	**2,953,217**	**1,948,056**	**1,856,842**	**1,186,837**	**1,092,677**
North America										
Antigua & Barbuda	4,882	5,320	5,894	8,303	8,469	7,604	5,757	4,707	7,738	3,654
Bahamas	24,437	25,081	23,793	25,723	23,333	17,890	17,523	15,928	14,618	13,874
Barbados	12,060	11,713	13,364	21,462	19,139	20,051	16,160	14,254	14,267	18,687
Belize	6,976	4,277	4,956	4,867	6,174	7,377	7,346	6,291	7,168	8,021
Canada	4,419	4,401	3,599	4,047	4,937	6,123	7,045	6,703	4,736	3,668
Costa Rica	28,906	25,928	26,805	24,765	27,502	34,983	46,940	40,949	47,817	52,348
Cuba	4,825	14,373	6,022	4,428	3,670	25,246	34,893	50,820	30,715	28,362
Dominica	1,745	1,959	2,546	3,972	3,462	4,198	3,221	2,738	2,832	2,810
Dominican Republic	38,259	37,060	40,873	53,006	59,253	62,822	50,032	46,674	47,562	62,529
El Salvador	20,408	32,284	34,730	24,046	26,009	34,632	35,987	39,783	42,426	52,406
Grenada	2,151	2,250	2,483	3,548	4,582	4,698	4,283	2,867	3,440	3,771
Guatemala	48,574	39,958	40,296	39,167	44,410	56,304	55,954	42,883	37,167	47,104
Haiti	46,109	42,992	36,158	30,981	40,724	36,997	41,470	35,153	12,646	16,970
Honduras	28,353	28,919	32,568	35,696	32,492	33,944	34,279	33,927	30,804	22,356
Jamaica	25,876	43,077	41,855	41,996	65,580	56,493	60,734	42,375	35,935	33,600
Mexico	490,699	519,177	444,493	455,762	575,700	742,808	739,167	675,261	637,162	591,836
Nicaragua	18,101	17,489	17,178	14,725	16,537	5,597	15,174	30,207	26,250	27,461
Panama	24,170	24,596	27,220	26,064	27,974	20,075	18,730	21,742	22,264	23,727

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued By Nationality (Continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
North America—Continued										
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,837	4,103	4,344	5,223	4,704	4,696	4,306	3,097	3,021	2,713
St. Lucia	2,199	2,181	2,871	4,227	4,872	5,577	4,789	3,685	3,864	4,513
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	1,999	2,113	2,558	3,336	3,842	4,244	3,990	3,472	3,418	3,486
Trinidad & Tobago	40,443	32,155	21,947	29,640	37,607	34,846	30,782	23,566	22,392	25,849
North America Total	**888,428**	**921,406**	**836,553**	**864,984**	**1,040,972**	**1,227,205**	**1,238,562**	**1,147,082**	**1,058,242**	**1,049,745**
Oceania										
Australia	150,015	157,290	149,874	170,966	209,360	249,606	227,474	275,873	276,378	254,243
Fiji	4,454	3,608	3,415	3,976	4,854	4,782	4,337	3,868	5,021	7,947
Kiribati	366	241	276	313	445	927	1,366	1,104	884	1,264
Marshall Islands, Republic of the[9]				6	1	1	1	12	15	7
Micronesia, Federated States of[9]				–	–	1	3	9	9	7
Nauru	185	117	64	251	105	147	157	111	214	116
New Zealand	49,326	45,491	56,592	66,100	81,944	90,200	93,237	74,920	19,191	15,544
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the[9]	427	556	626	236	313	439	638	631	489	560
Papua New Guinea	476	457	321	351	564	551	610	518	630	730
Solomon Islands	77	90	73	79	95	130	109	120	115	95
Tonga	1,697	1,596	1,933	2,247	2,339	2,296	2,109	1,987	2,761	2,131
Tuvalu	76	49	150	93	121	184	230	265	560	504
Vanuatu	30	43	93	36	44	54	67	61	59	76
Western Samoa	1,740	1,541	2,100	2,632	1,871	1,643	2,056	1,881	1,600	2,323
Oceania Total	**208,869**	**211,079**	**215,517**	**247,286**	**302,056**	**350,961**	**332,434**	**361,360**	**307,926**	**285,547**
South America										
Argentina	51,627	53,963	94,371	81,742	58,518	71,003	94,625	140,559	177,358	158,452
Bolivia	9,667	9,283	11,834	11,575	12,616	12,564	14,239	14,530	15,624	12,923
Brazil	96,103	109,526	152,980	157,126	180,975	206,983	228,210	265,752	262,750	305,557
Chile	29,384	26,188	29,417	28,829	39,452	42,563	48,769	60,118	61,371	55,205
Colombia	100,477	106,001	114,560	101,452	101,101	96,623	101,672	109,849	121,453	135,916
Ecuador	30,534	35,464	39,668	37,438	31,402	34,817	37,702	51,825	53,875	46,722

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(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Nationality	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
South America—Continued										
Guyana	10,540	8,710	11,909	10,817	8,796	7,231	7,232	7,839	7,314	6,739
Paraguay	3,311	3,492	3,956	4,821	4,822	4,260	4,956	5,872	7,082	7,379
Peru	35,845	31,426	31,847	41,757	45,291	58,108	63,425	49,742	60,109	79,098
Suriname	2,956	2,858	5,404	10,370	13,084	8,029	9,343	10,567	9,464	3,300
Uruguay	7,830	7,907	8,825	9,989	10,997	11,828	12,559	14,207	14,957	16,447
Venezuela	57,586	60,334	56,775	57,360	69,792	89,929	98,705	108,131	156,428	159,642
South America Total	**435,860**	**455,152**	**561,546**	**553,276**	**576,846**	**643,938**	**721,437**	**838,991**	**947,785**	**987,380**
No Nationality	50,978	46,682	48,448	50,748	60,588	63,876	64,444	67,509	73,301	75,302
UN Laissez Passer	140	195	99	95	98	91	94	83	260	128
Grand Total	**5,782,838**	**5,793,343**	**6,387,677**	**7,425,036**	**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**

Note: Nonimmigrant issuance figures do not include transferred visas. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea from Ethiopia.
[2] The British dependency of Brunei became the independent state of Brunei on January 1, 1984.
[3] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.
[4] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.
[5] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.
[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.
[7] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.
[8] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.
[9] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. Palau remains a Trust Territory.

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	402	374	425	298	432	405	536	571	642	620
Botswana, Gaborone	874	686	795	838	825	1,004	1,148	1,241	1,424	1,293
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	360	298	398	418	494	449	530	568	493	549
Burundi, Bujumbura	231	291	299	298	350	464	510	468	514	565
Cameroon, Yaounde	837	1,103	1,487	2,315	1,730	1,724	1,685	1,551	1,388	1,441
Douala [1,2,3]	871	950	949		11	27	157	296	383	441
Cape Verde, Praia	890	1,412	1,560	1,885	2,766	3,663	1,265	897	737	1,339
Central African Rep., Bangui	226	225	214	230	227	255	325	200	184	222
Chad, N'Djamena	100	122	144	170	148	195	262	190	304	298
Comoros, Moroni [3,4]			48	94	69	68	76	83	73	67
Congo, Brazzaville	424	435	551	566	534	422	697	588	686	665
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	3,323	2,988	4,395	5,658	5,785	5,331	5,519	5,940	5,354	5,361
Djibouti, Djibouti	213	317	345	388	717	1,135	1,558	1,460	520	391
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo	61	29	104	77	74	89	100	96	153	163
Eritrea, Asmara [5]										40
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	3,091	2,405	3,388	4,066	4,678	6,063	7,257	6,282	6,752	5,334
Gabon, Libreville	1,169	1,003	1,308	1,434	1,622	1,431	1,331	1,335	1,299	1,785
Gambia, Banjul	604	680	831	919	1,718	1,858	1,271	1,452	1,959	1,772
Ghana, Accra	1,841	1,820	1,926	3,945	4,101	4,087	3,947	5,530	5,066	4,617
Guinea, Conakry	477	590	510	468	833	1,460	2,013	1,843	1,510	1,903
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	65	87	109	117	154	253	200	218	245	192
Kenya, Nairobi	5,255	5,107	5,866	5,982	5,761	6,125	6,118	5,432	6,126	5,617
Lesotho, Maseru	448	440	405	420	345	324	324	327	287	385
Liberia, Monrovia	4,717	4,931	5,674	4,994	4,754	4,863	4,195	624	1,146	1,216
Madagascar, Antananarivo	423	362	454	362	366	354	417	359	349	429
Malawi, Lilongwe	368	358	373	474	565	732	895	703	632	562
Blantyre [6]	328	298	254	136	143					
Mali, Bamako	494	498	602	576	590	746	1,251	1,050	1,142	1,111
Mauritania, Nouakchott	200	226	206	265	255	270	281	270	284	300
Mauritius, Port Louis	727	574	758	784	1,081	1,332	1,320	1,079	1,321	1,415
Mozambique, Maputo	267	389	369	831	703	498	660	568	772	815
Namibia, Windhoek [7]							154	475	612	592
Niger, Niamey	307	333	423	404	449	469	1,287	476	370	329
Nigeria, Lagos	33,716	20,428	26,048	20,812	18,503	19,770	17,162	17,769	15,564	14,777

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Africa (AF)—Continued										
Kaduna	4,749	3,045	3,803	3,218	2,529	2,469	1,949	2,890	3,021	2,280
Rwanda, Kigali	196	235	262	386	336	382	468	322	323	366
Senegal, Dakar	2,991	2,645	3,685	4,639	3,753	3,627	3,937	4,020	3,663	3,874
Seychelles, Victoria	192	256	184	252	240	222	207	175	177	215
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,896	2,080	2,074	1,569	1,916	2,483	2,040	5,261	2,043	1,009
Somalia, Mogadishu*	1,182	852	1,029	1,064	1,179	2,129	2,029	–	–	–
South Africa, Pretoria	369	292	389	291	285	439	436	262	402	390
Cape Town	11,410	7,780	9,175	8,251	8,435	7,561	7,911	7,466	10,260	13,259
Durban	7,700	5,132	5,683	5,495	5,861	5,488	5,063	5,062	7,613	9,230
Johannesburg	36,339	23,028	25,966	21,848	22,090	22,520	21,464	22,343	31,997	36,521
Sudan, Khartoum	2,589	2,358	2,592	3,027	3,032	3,471	2,520	1,596	1,675	1,648
Swaziland, Mbabane	414	372	386	368	340	419	510	395	431	433
Tanzania, Dar es Salaam	1,274	1,431	1,355	1,468	1,527	1,524	1,805	2,247	2,134	2,243
Togo, Lome	644	586	830	881	940	909	1,117	1,232	1,047	1,048
Uganda, Kampala	711	526	780	1,110	1,575	1,462	1,808	1,533	1,631	1,498
Zaire, Kinshasa	1,487	1,646	1,729	2,414	2,120	2,524	2,445	2,442	1,707	1,258
Lubumbashi	232	135	242	268	263	245	287	119	–	–
Zambia, Lusaka	2,017	1,955	1,393	1,770	2,921	3,632	3,930	2,387	1,878	1,831
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,617	3,035	3,403	3,673	3,691	3,155	3,506	3,276	3,194	2,798
Africa Total	**143,318**	**107,148**	**126,178**	**122,216**	**123,816**	**130,527**	**127,883**	**122,969**	**131,487**	**136,507**
American Republics (ARA)										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns*	11,653	13,707	16,265	19,831	19,967	18,776	16,333	13,683	10,794	
Argentina, Buenos Aires	47,461	52,012	93,290	80,529	57,576	69,856	93,200	139,414	174,374	154,388
Bahamas, Nassau	34,533	35,371	36,577	38,761	39,953	32,639	31,446	29,732	29,958	25,914
Barbados, Bridgetown	18,863	18,535	21,770	35,302	35,519	38,882	31,917	27,677	35,148	46,514
Belize, Belize City	8,105	5,600	7,089	6,826	8,368	9,994	9,494	8,020	8,961	9,989
Bolivia, La Paz	8,834	8,178	10,906	10,868	11,775	11,763	13,691	13,530	14,818	11,980
Brazil, Brasilia	7,430	7,765	9,256	9,019	12,084	14,112	15,644	17,712	19,197	24,212
Porto Alegre	5,139	5,875	8,426	8,493	9,457	11,027	14,085	16,217	16,704	21,326
Recife	3,883	4,733	6,810	6,690	8,476	8,241	12,022	16,150	14,384	15,870
Rio de Janeiro	36,605	41,588	57,405	60,904	74,352	79,688	85,422	95,909	89,210	103,433

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American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Salvador da Bahia[1]	3,422	3,807								
Sao Paulo	43,908	49,140	71,408	74,790	78,732	95,739	100,493	117,142	119,177	136,359
Chile, Santiago	25,846	22,915	26,251	25,110	36,731	39,827	45,510	55,541	57,566	51,687
Colombia, Bogota	81,282	85,457	92,395	83,306	85,606	81,350	84,940	89,719	98,574	114,294
Barranquilla	13,004	14,838	16,703	12,705	10,801	10,741	11,895	14,886	17,033	15,519
Costa Rica, San Jose	30,622	27,156	27,706	25,085	28,111	36,340	50,252	41,845	48,718	52,989
Cuba, Havana	12,609	12,524	4,492	3,309	2,730	24,367	34,126	50,096	29,970	27,304
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	37,828	36,513	40,603	53,153	58,944	62,702	50,619	46,152	46,047	60,716
Ecuador, Quito	13,079	14,211	17,079	18,980	15,889	18,763	18,170	25,097	24,224	25,567
Guayaqual	17,099	20,662	22,261	18,172	14,717	15,206	18,556	25,252	27,928	20,556
El Salvador, San Salvador	18,233	29,912	32,123	20,929	21,584	29,141	30,643	33,163	32,390	43,017
French West Indies, Martinique[10]	11,625	12,119	17,202	20,469	15,292	11,140	4,427	2,479		
Guatemala, Guatemala City	49,074	40,512	40,817	39,412	44,174	55,726	57,320	42,183	35,284	44,936
Guyana, Georgetown	8,830	6,607	9,865	8,681	6,803	5,280	5,407	5,878	5,101	4,870
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	39,525	36,124	28,769	24,662	32,586	26,511	31,956	25,594	247	5,460
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	28,615	28,206	31,293	32,966	30,080	32,851	33,015	31,805	27,713	17,726
Jamaica, Kingston	21,393	40,609	39,173	39,092	63,198	55,569	60,759	41,859	34,991	32,626
Mexico, Mexico City	194,009	225,953	157,383	207,535	235,656	295,897	252,004	221,040	235,287	207,677
Ciudad Juarez	12,550	12,600	11,510	11,252	17,601	22,064	23,547	25,958	30,590	35,176
Guadalajara	82,821	68,898	101,655	77,906	102,529	99,142	105,566	95,041	64,529	59,657
Hermosillo	34,754	40,435	33,441	33,938	45,158	49,729	53,353	41,386	50,888	48,884
Matamoros	17,359	25,449	24,149	19,256	25,724	58,560	51,353	41,658	40,504	28,979
Mazatlan[9]	12,046	11,313	12,485	14,157	17,114	22,143	28,507	32,135	9,075	
Merida	11,203	11,930	10,134	11,500	13,965	15,467	15,597	14,854	16,792	16,601
Monterrey	74,910	87,018	63,288	53,498	87,316	150,586	167,276	158,904	146,383	146,953
Nuevo Laredo[9]	9,432	8,217	8,790	7,824	6,165	8,365	9,244	10,493	3,870	
Tijuana	55,396	40,386	30,753	28,134	32,889	32,318	43,823	45,889	50,669	58,699
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao[7]	16,166	15,820	15,376	15,759	15,803	13,861	7,620	7,893	8,992	8,892
Nicaragua, Managua	16,041	15,026	14,320	12,053	13,775	1,442	9,672	28,141	23,150	24,032
Panama, Panama City	26,983	27,507	30,375	28,930	30,910	19,930	17,482	23,505	23,244	24,672
Paraguay, Asuncion	3,731	3,722	4,487	5,626	5,745	4,804	5,703	6,515	8,260	8,587

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American Republics (ARA)—Continued										
Peru, Lima	33,848	29,575	29,668	39,684	42,590	54,741	57,704	43,600	52,851	72,202
Suriname, Paramaribo	4,178	4,040	6,368	11,528	14,223	9,037	10,197	11,116	9,560	3,387
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	41,297	32,888	22,133	29,806	37,527	34,275	30,313	22,976	22,001	25,682
Uruguay, Montevideo	6,841	6,766	8,204	9,192	10,272	11,038	11,505	13,399	13,678	15,191
Venezuela, Caracas	55,847	58,412	54,574	53,887	66,615	86,951	93,202	97,561	133,089	134,515
Maracaibo	8,588	8,268	7,656	8,424	8,877	10,647	12,603	16,219	29,135	30,623
American Republics Total	**1,355,689**	**1,408,514**	**1,436,490**	**1,458,033**	**1,653,959**	**1,897,228**	**1,967,613**	**1,985,018**	**1,991,058**	**2,017,661**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Canberra	6,320	6,369	6,032	6,267	8,342	10,091	10,084	9,936	9,729	9,550
Melbourne	51,565	54,618	53,956	64,996	79,976	86,214	101,770	91,611	91,938	83,918
Perth	9,030	9,686	9,796	11,755	13,280	15,929	17,391	14,984	15,721	15,679
Sydney	93,837	98,160	90,312	100,595	126,693	148,866	172,888	162,284	157,667	141,004
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan[11]	1,136	1,309	1,577	1,163	1,399	988	1,348	1,140	1,232	1,183
Burma, Rangoon	541	609	724	750	763	1,387	1,998	958	1,253	1,446
Cambodia, Phnom Penh[3]										678
China, Beijing	18,910	31,673	28,504	31,833	39,076	36,916	35,251	41,639	52,286	84,514
Chengdu[4]			1,038	1,375	1,669	1,529	1,807	2,740	3,343	7,936
Guangzhou	1,740	3,133	3,759	4,606	5,873	6,535	5,169	8,681	9,263	16,918
Shanghai	3,061	7,425	8,523	10,236	11,852	15,008	15,589	19,172	20,929	28,504
Shenyang[11]	126	2,082	2,068	2,514	3,445	3,281	2,871	5,383	7,284	12,193
Fiji, Suva	16,026	11,759	12,739	17,349	16,732	13,144	7,831	7,129	9,024	7,718
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	64,331	53,768	71,935	79,905	103,030	113,211	119,709	124,408	131,350	132,105
Hong Kong[12]	87,137	86,960	85,120	92,230	118,236	145,053	196,515	197,202	225,725	255,336
Indonesia, Jakarta	19,653	24,937	25,390	25,583	29,135	33,429	36,855	40,029	40,788	42,341
Medan	958	1,116	1,280	1,209	1,384	1,434	1,923	1,471	1,359	1,691
Surabaya	3,001	3,278	3,712	3,008	2,909	3,165	4,225	4,682	5,031	5,731
Japan, Tokyo	568,982	618,494	675,744	822,242	967,629	218,150	101,639	95,268	80,923	90,409
Fukuoka	69,304	75,984	77,079	98,568	113,446	22,146	7,096	6,550	5,763	4,932
Naha	5,709	6,682	6,210	7,918	9,879	2,669	1,491	1,369	1,251	1,198

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Osaka-Kobe	387,378	413,104	425,642	527,103	604,614	100,983	39,900	37,303	34,434	32,650
Sapporo	61,497	64,092	67,797	84,494	101,743	20,632	5,831	5,493	4,922	4,908
Korea, Seoul	55,188	65,998	74,794	76,519	91,166	159,238	194,420	225,987	247,057	220,852
Pusan[13]						1,288	8,094	8,725	18,871	24,361
Laos, Vientiane	115	216	460	808	1,321	2,800	3,871	1,209	1,776	691
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	27,098	25,085	24,896	24,471	34,976	34,426	32,379	30,732	33,240	32,916
Marshall Islands, Republic of the, Majuro[14]				118	268	589	301	167	278	250
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia[14]				290	278	198	180	246	258	411
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar[15]					–	19	148	348	418	381
New Zealand, Wellington	23,246	22,496	24,434	31,836	36,520	38,176	40,143	30,655	9,265	5,473
Auckland	31,200	30,862	38,092	40,531	52,265	54,904	55,164	41,562	13,241	13,999
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Koror[14]				837	1,132	623	816	1,007	947	936
Saipan[16]	1,537	2,001	3,208							
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	2,823	2,482	1,976	1,908	2,297	2,142	2,173	1,724	1,835	1,774
Philippines, Manila	89,303	74,317	79,380	87,487	101,261	79,840	83,033	89,327	106,134	101,221
Cebu[3]	10,176	6,195	5,477	5,667	11,219	10,599	7,527	7,431	7,828	8,793
Singapore, Singapore	28,451	29,136	27,649	34,179	41,474	43,332	42,940	42,148	48,342	46,517
Solomon Islands, Honiara[3,15]					244	341	306	255	254	183
Thailand, Bangkok	23,153	21,810	20,989	24,157	31,618	32,032	36,559	38,428	46,042	52,704
Chiang Mai[4]			717	1,205	1,139	1,137	1,002	880	1,245	1,389
Western Samoa, Apia[13]						158	466	359	95	178
East Asia and Pacific Total	**1,762,541**	**1,855,836**	**1,961,009**	**2,325,712**	**2,768,283**	**1,462,602**	**1,398,703**	**1,400,622**	**1,448,341**	**1,495,571**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana[17]									240	2,358
Armenia, Yerevan[5]										3,094
Austria, Vienna	31,275	29,830	39,233	68,106	89,874	89,049	91,527	75,363	12,761	9,679
Azerbaijan, Baku[5]										337

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Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Belarus, Minsk[17]									93	688
Belgium, Brussels	25,959	25,068	32,762	42,544	47,650	46,271	52,969	57,461	14,581	11,600
Antwerp[9]	11,367	10,887	14,240	18,851	21,392	19,222	22,191	24,154	1,898	
Bermuda, Hamilton	3,300	4,059	3,979	4,097	3,966	3,244	3,006	2,856	2,446	2,424
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,601	1,441	1,445	1,673	2,260	3,552	7,596	6,996	6,550	10,366
Canada, Ottawa	9,570	8,374	7,989	8,541	9,216	10,865	12,974	15,270	13,648	13,742
Calgary	6,572	6,147	6,904	11,174	11,705	13,312	14,899	16,417	16,722	18,332
Halifax	2,101	1,963	2,250	2,369	2,406	2,757	2,784	2,816	2,618	2,380
Montreal	30,094	27,771	27,658	31,142	34,741	41,136	42,937	44,304	47,415	48,871
Quebec	1,492	1,617	2,209	2,536	2,542	2,681	2,966	2,708	3,775	3,184
Toronto	53,361	53,837	52,332	63,072	74,561	87,791	102,753	94,192	93,597	84,346
Vancouver	24,172	23,930	24,580	21,624	20,480	22,675	29,238	30,127	41,260	33,422
Winnipeg[1]	5,041	4,774	1,746							
Croatia, Zagreb	6,876	7,455	8,715	10,913	12,106	12,803	15,204	15,388	5,568	11,701
Cyprus, Nicosia	4,960	6,302	4,672	5,251	9,585	11,129	9,498	8,230	6,622	6,770
Czech Republic, Prague	6,984	7,014	7,852	8,334	10,476	13,763	21,938	22,135	29,412	30,185
Denmark, Copenhagen	40,473	44,953	56,019	77,169	78,687	82,645	71,810	62,661	18,060	19,492
Estonia, Tallinn[17]									2,326	3,555
Finland, Helsinki	27,214	27,028	32,159	37,985	50,918	65,238	71,527	60,875	7,135	6,223
France, Paris	156,563	154,946	203,455	253,949	255,346	186,155	70,636	72,622	50,409	45,018
Bordeaux	13,224	12,402	18,347	24,311	25,466	19,904	10,653	9,842	3,921	2,856
Lyon[9]	17,913	18,420	26,246	35,117	33,615	25,833	11,753	13,086	3,833	
Marseille	21,215	20,156	27,997	36,099	37,392	25,344	9,406	9,330	6,157	4,710
Georgia, Tbilisi[3]										254
German Dem. Rep., Berlin[18]	2,447	2,589	3,316	3,964	5,639	5,855	12,979			
Germany, Fed. Rep. of,										
Bonn	78,794	70,847	85,874	130,444	159,398	121,088	50,324	41,976	33,169	24,791
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office[18]								16,904	23,803	17,929
Berlin, U.S. Mission[18]	17,438	17,225	22,325	35,814	44,186	31,229	9,404			
Frankfurt	74,320	71,183	88,916	122,618	142,036	102,868	47,170	52,759	37,605	31,057
Hamburg[3]	70,881	63,455	78,056	114,701	135,444	102,588	54,926	47,648	36,479	24,382
Munich	53,895	49,675	66,958	98,432	118,854	94,579	22,468	22,049	16,767	15,647
Stuttgart[9]	51,309	43,858	59,258	92,059	113,779	82,387	25,980	29,567	23,034	

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Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Great Britain and Northern										
Ireland, London	468,360	408,676	526,738	642,331	792,174	459,710	269,484	234,486	149,427	136,598
Belfast	14,196	12,781	18,297	19,343	23,345	13,733	9,493	8,760	8,523	7,619
Edinburgh[4]	42,390	36,308	49,277	58,005	55,838					
Greece, Athens	35,550	37,603	40,979	39,180	38,612	45,731	44,403	39,535	41,171	41,187
Thessaloniki[3,8,17]	5,458	5,438	5,926	6,735	7,590				1,023	1,785
Hungary, Budapest	12,631	13,873	16,227	16,856	20,819	23,113	24,294	22,948	26,637	33,281
Iceland, Reykjavik	4,251	4,218	5,400	8,166	9,347	8,175	7,597	7,606	2,836	3,166
Ireland, Dublin	37,424	44,336	58,014	59,770	70,898	59,215	57,105	59,214	58,981	66,697
Italy, Rome	43,125	43,793	46,169	49,424	60,447	46,702	11,034	11,149	11,152	9,441
Florence[19]	20,254	19,517	22,795	28,742	32,108	24,779	4,522	1,972	13	6
Genoa[20]	20,016	21,252	23,277	27,823	27,299	13,057				
Milan	38,699	36,580	43,341	66,575	70,302	61,560	10,583	11,922	12,047	10,714
Naples	18,819	20,673	22,490	25,708	28,562	21,199	3,942	5,553	4,701	4,173
Palermo[10]	10,129	10,168	10,532	11,901	13,151	11,185	1,908	988		
Trieste[1]	9,409	9,571	4,137							
Kazakhstan, Almaty[5]										2,312
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek[5]										280
Latvia, Riga[17]									2,584	4,938
Lithuania, Vilnius[17]									2,471	3,423
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2,861	3,237	4,730	6,240	6,947	5,276	5,651	6,821	1,768	1,752
Malta, Valletta	1,725	1,796	1,508	1,527	2,098	2,062	2,441	2,271	2,738	3,310
Moldova, Chisinau[5]										214
Netherlands, The Hague	340	303	124	96	49	7	–	–	–	–
Amsterdam	54,956	54,135	77,290	138,505	166,848	147,207	64,634	54,423	35,777	33,343
Rotterdam[1]	40,398	39,762	18,093							
Norway, Oslo	42,723	41,628	52,083	56,602	68,865	70,283	61,338	48,147	10,452	9,775
Poland, Warsaw	17,151	25,400	28,446	26,841	34,785	46,867	45,538	33,800	30,079	27,759
Krakow	11,125	6,267	20,514	17,095	12,200	15,228	20,272	17,459	13,501	11,219
Poznan	5,925	6,824	7,700	10,155	12,697	13,526	12,310	10,554	11,703	9,789
Portugal, Lisbon	13,799	14,119	14,387	14,482	17,613	18,523	19,914	24,666	32,560	35,698
Oporto[10]	3,008	3,919	4,031	4,379	6,829	6,829	7,192	2,272		
Ponta Delgada	3,464	3,836	5,108	5,686	7,327	7,315	6,467	3,795	3,897	4,556
Romania, Bucharest	4,890	5,044	5,240	6,146	7,912	7,419	17,686	17,608	13,213	13,145

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Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Europe and Canada (EUR)—Continued										
Russia, Moscow	4,361	5,371	7,822	10,672	30,849	52,515	83,437	101,936	101,944	82,660
St. Petersburg	114	135	164	492	2,518	8,766	17,460	24,034	16,044	14,485
Vladivostok[5]										4,266
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	12,176	13,768	15,790	17,422	19,840	18,278	20,199	21,019	13,695	10,530
Slovakia, Bratislava[17]									6,195	10,507
Slovenia, Ljubljana[5]										4,681
Spain, Madrid	45,376	42,173	45,747	56,501	80,507	103,932	123,252	133,683	42,492	32,174
Barcelona[9]	14,534	15,029	17,156	20,610	32,623	39,879	43,381	48,305	393	
Bilbao[20]	8,664	8,619	8,959	10,088	14,088	2,315				
Seville[1]	4,464	4,464	4,628							
Sweden, Stockholm	66,577	64,896	79,730	105,726	141,973	134,957	23,282	37,552	34,245	30,312
Goteborg[10]	7,835	8,404	6,290	9,900						
Switzerland, Bern	43,812	41,422	48,806	63,952	73,509	64,754	33,632	33,636	16,113	13,864
Zurich	48,606	46,907	57,064	75,215	87,694	76,608	45,034	46,302	20,270	15,344
Turkey, Ankara	3,106	5,243	5,312	7,220	7,651	8,876	13,188	11,090	11,245	12,144
Istanbul	14,128	20,341	11,451	10,571	12,415	16,069	19,406	21,485	17,236	18,441
Izmir[20]	1,032	1,892	2,652	2,203	1,848	1,906				
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat[5]										203
Ukraine, Kiev[17]									2,671	19,344
Uzbekistan, Tashkent[5]										898
Europe and Canada Total	**2,108,275**	**2,036,925**	**2,451,916**	**3,101,774**	**3,653,897**	**2,983,519**	**2,031,595**	**1,962,726**	**1,321,701**	**1,235,426**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	2,610	2,580	2,706	2,668	2,506	2,685	3,198	2,842	3,106	3,073
Oran[5]	450	533	510	566	433	586	607	177	244	
Bahrain, Manama	5,214	3,899	3,800	3,722	3,594	3,830	4,554	4,316	4,104	4,925
Egypt, Cairo	20,598	20,653	18,506	17,611	19,559	20,602	20,666	20,891	18,776	20,371
Alexandria[5]	4,218	4,462	3,000	4,462	4,488	4,377	5,508	5,621	6,112	6,652
Iraq, Baghdad[21]	2,582	2,603	2,193	1,803	2,066	2,942	3,035			
Israel, Tel Aviv	74,286	70,940	88,040	92,549	109,412	109,516	99,468	98,795	81,953	80,737
Jerusalem, Jerusalem	12,821	13,000	14,948	14,560	13,543	15,357	14,697	12,340	11,135	12,189

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(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Near East (NEA)—Continued										
Jordan, Amman	10,348	12,644	12,719	16,539	17,797	23,865	19,292	10,730	9,974	11,934
Kuwait, Kuwait	15,025	17,908	17,356	18,511	20,670	22,029	7,140	6,748	20,215	23,782
Lebanon, Beirut[g]	33,796		2,384	1,173	725	268	–	96	214	489
Morocco, Rabat	2,950	2,387	2,886	3,222	4,211	4,281	3,403	3,287	3,298	3,621
Casablanca	3,246	2,924	3,240	4,428	6,182	6,234	5,070	4,154	3,937	4,698
Tangier[h]	385	435	427	511						
Oman, Muscat	3,281	3,408	4,033	3,148	2,774	2,732	2,679	2,969	3,564	3,452
Qatar, Doha	3,971	3,658	3,399	3,742	3,822	4,989	4,340	4,055	4,569	4,805
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	42,182	30,789	22,929	17,245	19,874	21,927	23,348	24,429	26,382	28,168
Dhahran[i]	15,770	10,207	9,790	8,329	8,120	7,799	9,112	8,609	10,465	13,243
Riyadh[j]	2,487	17,795	21,492	19,264	20,816	20,914	24,345	26,916	28,802	30,585
Syria, Damascus	8,076	9,200	9,877	7,827	24,606	16,022	11,749	9,921	14,032	12,748
Tunisia, Tunis	2,566	2,471	2,198	2,529	2,654	2,528	2,649	2,300	2,824	2,809
United Arab Emirates,										
Abu Dhabi	6,420	6,204	6,064	6,038	5,768	10,148	9,794	7,455	6,587	8,649
Dubai	8,200	9,047	7,397	7,200	7,354	9,197	11,809	9,573	10,076	10,422
Yemen, Sanaa	1,705	1,861	1,580	1,589	1,947	2,119	2,081	1,662	3,239	2,513
Near East Total	**283,187**	**249,608**	**261,474**	**259,236**	**302,921**	**314,947**	**288,544**	**267,886**	**273,608**	**289,865**
South Asia (SA)										
Afghanistan, Kabul[m]	31	36	53	108	147	-				
Bangladesh, Dhaka	2,690	3,117	5,299	5,264	7,426	8,402	6,709	7,661	10,619	14,330
India, New Delhi	21,157	22,570	27,432	24,654	29,030	32,001	32,631	34,413	29,768	25,866
Bombay	32,631	33,205	37,246	40,482	50,975	56,227	60,731	73,911	49,077	37,841
Calcutta	6,815	6,544	6,165	5,825	6,674	8,548	9,395	9,801	7,565	6,365
Madras	11,370	9,480	11,154	15,154	18,823	22,322	25,569	29,098	27,257	23,212
Nepal, Kathmandu	1,282	1,290	1,196	1,391	1,583	1,724	1,797	2,041	2,431	2,283
Pakistan, Islamabad	3,999	4,308	4,428	4,896	5,745	5,665	5,479	4,735	5,731	5,285
Karachi	12,765	14,046	15,491	15,545	16,739	21,386	28,749	23,052	23,030	21,845
Lahore	5,399	7,539	8,351	9,778	6,966	5,193	5,563	7,526	7,851	6,547
Peshawar[o]	758	1,032	1,173	1,603	1,583	1,334	1,856	1,489	476	
Sri Lanka, Colombo	4,120	4,096	3,461	3,405	4,135	5,261	4,832	4,195	4,413	4,847
South Asia Total	**103,017**	**107,263**	**121,449**	**128,105**	**149,826**	**168,063**	**183,311**	**197,922**	**168,218**	**148,421**

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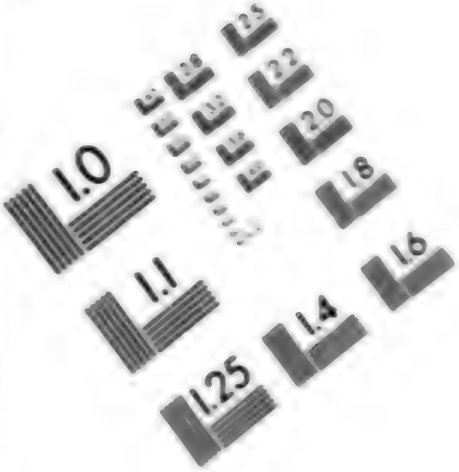

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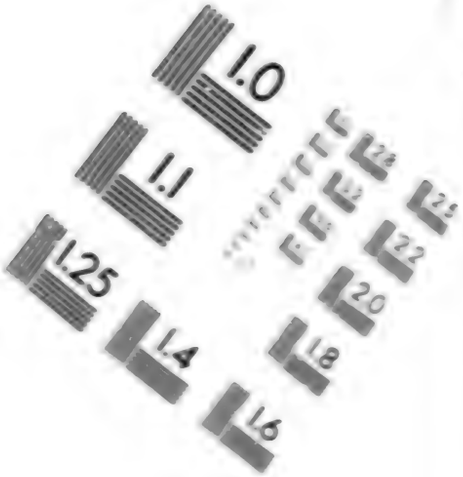

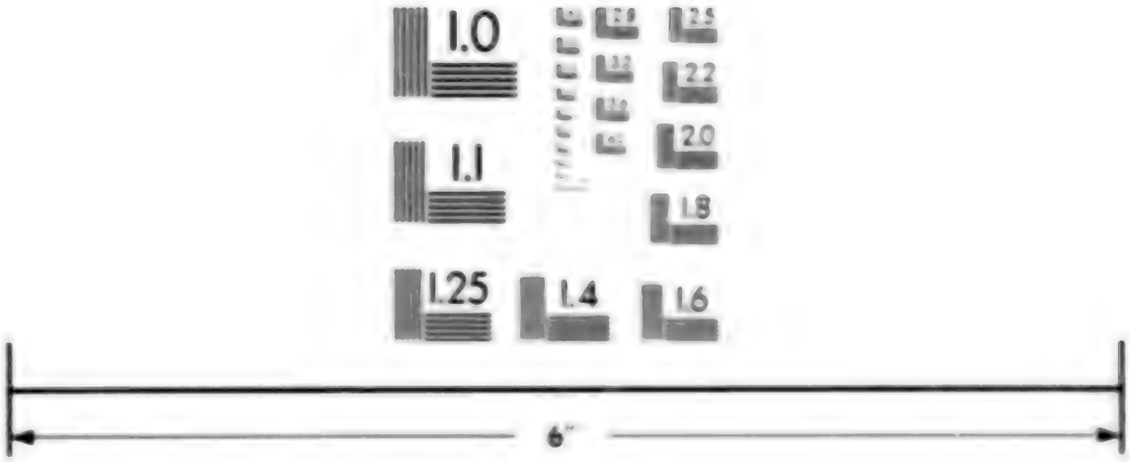
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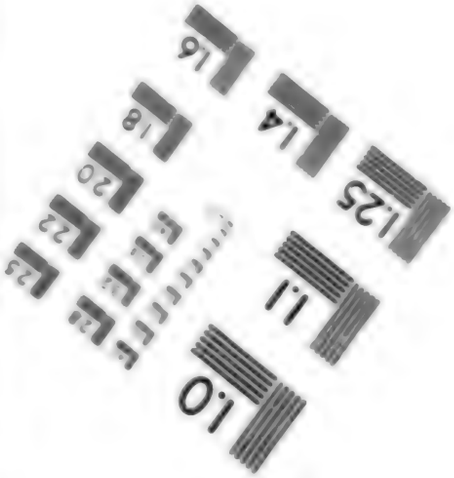

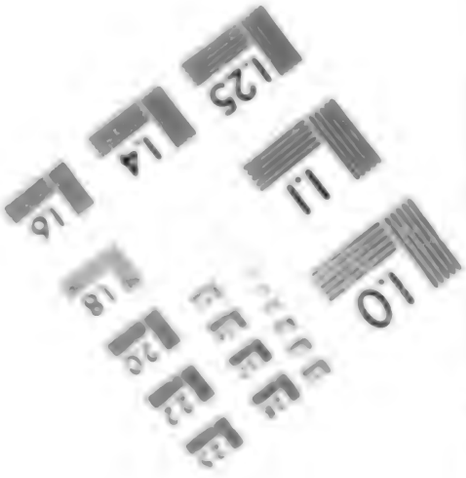

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(By Issuing Office)
(Including Revalidations, Transfers, and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1984–1993

Issuing Office	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	30,055	30,740	30,454	30,662	27,349	34,359	36,604	40,818	34,024	36,169
Grand Total[23]	**5,786,082**	**5,796,034**	**6,388,970**	**7,425,738**	**8,680,051**	**6,991,245**	**6,034,253**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**

1 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1986.
2 Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988 through 1993.
3 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.
4 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1986.
5 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.
6 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.
7 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1990.
8 The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.
9 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.
10 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
11 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1984.
12 Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan (Taipei Office).
13 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1989.
14 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.
15 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.
16 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.
17 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1992.
18 With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin.
19 Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.
20 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.
21 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
22 Regular visa services were suspended during Fiscal Years 1985 through 1993.
23 Totals include transferred visas and therefore may be slightly higher than totals on some other nonimmigrant tables.

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
(By Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1993

Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
Section					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	562	185	76	19
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Physical/Mental Disorder	67	35	27	8
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Drug Abuser or Addict	524	107	28	14
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	556	366	1,423	579
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	185	65	1,477	412
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	10	6	37	10
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	20	4	260	32
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution	22	23	19	3
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring	–	–	–	–
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	–	–	–	–
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	1	1	3	–
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Technology Transfer, etc.	1	–	10	4
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	–	–	142	30
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Act to Overthrow U.S. Government	–	–	1	–
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	–	1	73	40
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	–	–	3	3
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	15	16	[3]	[3]
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participants In Nazi Persecutions	1	1	3	–
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participants in Genocide	1	–	–	–
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	19,315	8,510	4,500	132
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	2,956	1,376	[3]	[3]
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physician	–	–	[3]	[3]
212(a)(6)(A)	Aliens Previously Deported	37	15	30	8
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the U.S. (Ineligible for Five Years)	90	86	55	4
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the U.S. (Aggravated Alien Felons—Ineligible for Twenty Years)	6	7	1	–
212(a)(6)(C)	Misrepresentation	2,742	1,674	2,209	156
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	145	18	407	16
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	1	–	27	–
212(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)	Non-Immigrant Passport Requirement	[4]	[4]	754	580
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible to Citizenship: In General	1	–	[3]	[3]
212(a)(8)(B)	i – Draft Evaders (U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident at Time of Departure)	–	–	15	9
212(a)(8)(B)	ii – Draft Evaders (Nonimmigrant at Time of Departure)	–	–	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	6	4	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(C)	International Child Abduction	4	3	2	–
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	25	16	52	6
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	[4]	[4]	1,302,630	104,556

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (Continued)
(By Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1993

Grounds For Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]	Ineligibility Finding[1]	Ineligibility Overcome[2]
Section					
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	164,065	118,158	362,291	115,315
Total Grounds of Ineligibility:		**191,358**	**130,677**	**1,676,555**	**221,936**
Number of Applications:[1]		**179,531**	**125,096**	**1,672,901**	**220,981**

[1] The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

[2] The total ineligibilities overcome may not represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3] N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4] N/A—Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

NOTE: The figures at the end of this table show totals of **applications** refused and refusals overcome. The total of applications refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

Section 601(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-649) amended and renumbered the grounds for immigrant and nonimmigrant visa refusal under Section 212(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, effective June 1, 1991. This table follows the format of Section 212(a) as amended by P.L. 101-649.

During Fiscal Year 1993, about 49% of nonimmigrant visa issuances were at posts with the Machine Readable Visa (MRV) system; the data base at some MRV posts does not reflect complete nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** statistics. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** figures may be somewhat understated.

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Appendix A–1

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside those limitations. The Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) modified this concept by establishing an overall limit within which immediate relatives (IR's) and certain special immigrants would continue exempt from the requirement of an available visa number but the IR total would be deducted from the overall ceiling the following year for the calculation of certain other ceilings. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable at present; unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations

A. Immediate Relatives

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens at least 21 years of age (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

(2) Certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

B. Special Immigrants

(1) Returning residents (Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) and Sec. 201(b)(1)(A)).

(2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Secs. 101(a)(27)(B) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

C. Others

(1) Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of immediate relative visa to parent (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(A)(ii)).

(2) Child born to a lawful permanent resident temporarily abroad (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(B)).

(3) Vietnam Amerasians, a category created by Sec. 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as amended) for Vietnam Amerasians and their immediate family members. Initially time-limited to March 1990, the provision was made permanent by P.L. 101–513.

II. Numerically limited classes

A. Panama Canal Act Special Immigrant Categories

Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, up to a total of 15,000 immigrants, but no more than 5,000 in any fiscal year (Secs. 101(a)(27)(E), (F), and (G)). [See also employment-based fourth preference, below.]

B. Transition Categories

(1) Spouses and children of legalized aliens. Sec. 112 of P.L. 101–649 provides up to 55,000 visa numbers annually for such immigrants in each of FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994.

(2) Certain employees of U.S. businesses in Hong Kong (and their spouses and children). Sec. 124 of P.L. 101–649 provides 12,000 visa numbers annually for such immigrants during FYs 1991, 1992, and 1993.

(3) Certain displaced Tibetans (and their spouses and children). Sec. 134 of P.L. 101–649 authorizes not more than 1,000 visas for such immigrants over the 3-year period of FYs 1991–1993.

(4) Transition diversity immigrants. Sec. 132 of P.L. 101–649 provides 40,000 visa numbers annually during FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994 for natives of foreign states adversely affected by the 1965 Act and their spouses and children, of which at least 40% are reserved for natives of Ireland. Under a subsequent technical amendment (Sec. 302(b)(6) of the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1991, P.L. 102–232), natives of Northern Ireland are deemed to be natives of Ireland for the purpose of this provision.

C. Numerical Limits under Secs. 201, 202, and 203

As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a preference system commingling certain classes of relatives and needed workers has long existed. P.L. 101–649 divided such preference classes into two broad categories: family-sponsored immigrants and employment-based immigrants, with a separate numerical limitation for each category.

(1) Worldwide Limits

(a) Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation: The overall ceiling for relatives is 480,000 (465,000 in FYs 1992, 1993, and 1994), from which the previous year's total of immediate relatives and other family classes which are exempt from the numerical ceiling (see I.A. and I.C.(1) and (2) above) are deducted to determine the level of family-based preference immigration. Although the difference could be greater or less than 226,000, that figure is established as a minimum for the family-sponsored preference immigrant limitation.

Specifically, if, in FY 1992, 1993, or 1994, such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants are fewer than 239,000, the family-sponsored preferences will be entitled to more than 226,000 in the following fiscal year. (This is a permanent provision, so such deductions will be made from 480,000 beginning in FY 1995.) On the other hand, if, during FY 1991, 1992, or 1993, such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants exceed 239,000, the surplus will be deducted from the 55,000 separately established visa numbers for the spouses and children of legal-

ized aliens in the following fiscal year (see II.B.(1) above).

(b) Employment-Based Preference Limitation: The overall ceiling for this category is 140,000. The term "employment-based" is broadly interpreted to encompass all non-family immigration, whether or not the immigrant is actually destined to employment in the United States.

(c) Carry-Over of Unused Numbers: Certain preference immigrant numbers which are unused during a fiscal year are added to the worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants for the following fiscal year (Sec. 201(c) and Sec. 201(d)). For calculation of the FY 1993 preference limitations, unused FY 1992 **family** preference numbers are to be carried over into the FY 1993 **family** preference limit, and unused FY 1992 **employment** preference numbers into the FY 1993 **employment** preference limit. Beginning in FY 1994, however, unused **family** numbers from the previous year will be added to the **employment** preference limit and vice versa.

(2) Per-Country Limits

In addition to the overall limits, the INA contains a per-country ceiling to preclude preemption of the annual numbers by one or more foreign states of heavy emigration. Under the formula in P.L. 101-649, the per-country limit is at least 25,620, i.e., 7% of the combined total available to family-sponsored and employment-based immigrants. (When the permanent diversity classification goes into effect in FY 1995, there will be a separate 7% per-country limit on such applicants. See II.D.(3) below.) The dependent area limit is set at 2%, or a minimum of 7,320. (Sec. 103 of P.L. 101-649 sets a limit for Hong Kong of 10,000 through FY 1993, after which the 7% limit will apply to Hong Kong.)

D. Preference classes as set forth in Sec. 203

Class limitations are expressed in absolute numbers for the family-sponsored immigrants and in percentages applied against the annual limitation for the employment-based category as set forth in Sec. 201.

(1) Family-sponsored:

(a) First preference: Unmarried sons and/or daughters (i.e., offspring aged 21 or older) of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers unused by the fourth preference (Sec. 203(a)(1)).

(b) Second preference: (A) Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and (B) unmarried sons and/or daughters of lawful permanent residents: not more than 114,200, plus the number (if any) by which the worldwide family preference level exceeds 226,000, plus any numbers not required for the first preference; of which 77% are designated for sub-category (A) (Sec. 203(a)(2)). (Sec. 202(a)(4)(A) provides that of the visa numbers made available for sub-category (A), 75% are to be issued without regard to the per-country limit, i.e., to applicants with the earliest priority date regardless of their country of chargeability.)

(c) Third preference: Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers not required by the first and second preferences (Sec. 203(a)(3)).

(d) Fourth preference: Siblings of U.S. citizens who are at least 21 years of age: not more than 65,000, plus any numbers not required by the first three classes (Sec. 203(a)(4)).

(2) Employment-based:

(a) First preference: Priority workers (persons with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers): not more than 28.6%, plus any visa numbers not required by the fourth and fifth preferences (Sec. 203(b)(1)).

(b) Second preference: Members of the professions with advanced degrees and persons of exceptional ability: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first preference (Sec. 203(b)(2)).

(c) Third preference: Skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and other (i.e., unskilled) workers: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first two preferences, of which not more than 10,000 numbers are available for unskilled workers (Sec. 203(b)(3)).

(d) Fourth preference: Special immigrants (other than returning residents and certain former U.S. citizens—see I.B. above): not more than 7.1%, of which not more than 5,000 numbers may be allocated for certain religious workers. There is no "fall-down" of numbers from higher classes into this class; the limit is absolute. The class includes not only aliens defined as special immigrants in past legislation (ministers of religion, certain employees/retirees of the U.S. Government abroad, Panama Canal and/or Zone employees, certain doctors, certain international organizations-related aliens) but also two new classes, aliens dependent on a juvenile court and certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces recruited abroad, as well as a time-limited expansion of the minister of religion provision to include certain other religious workers. These provisions are found in Secs. 101(a)(27)(C) through (K) and Sec. 203(b)(4). (Under the terms of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-110 enacted October 1, 1991), immigrant visas made available to the special immigrant class for certain Armed Forces members under Sec. 101(a)(27)(K) are not counted against the numerical limitation in the year involved. In the succeeding fiscal year, the Employment Preference limits for the First, Second, and Third Preferences are each reduced by 1/3 the number of such visas made available, and the per country level under Sec. 202(a) is reduced by the number of such visas made available to natives of a foreign state.)

(e) Fifth preference: Employment creators, i.e., aliens whose investments will create employment for

at least 10 U.S. citizens and/or lawful permanent residents: not more than 7.1%, of which not less than 3,000 are reserved for investors in a targetted rural or high-unemployment area; with no "fall-down" (Sec. 203(b)(5)). (Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102–395 enacted October 6, 1992) modifies INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 5-year pilot program that sets aside up to 300 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in certain qualifying regional centers in the United States.)

(3) Diversity immigrants:
This classification does not become effective until FY 1995. It is designed to provide immigration opportunities for aliens from foreign states from which immigration levels are low relative to the level from other countries. When effective, the annual limitation on this class will be 55,000.

III. Related Provisions

A. The applicability of the labor certification requirement (Sec. 212(a)(5)(A)) for immigrants is explicitly restricted to aliens in the employment-based second and third preferences. The Attorney General is authorized to waive the job offer requirement in certain second preference cases, however; the labor certification is also waived, by regulation, in those cases as a matter of practicality.

B. A spouse or child accompanying or following to join a preference immigrant (whether family-sponsored or employment-based) is entitled to the same classification and priority date as the principal alien if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant classification and the immediate issuance of a visa. (Sec. 203(d).)

C. The Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 (P.L. 89–639, November 10, 1986) established a conditional immigration status for aliens whose entitlement to an immigrant classification derived from a marriage entered into less than 2 years prior to admission. This provision affects not only the spouse of such marriage but also any sons or daughters. The conditionality may be removed only by approval of a petition jointly filed by the marriage partners during the 90-day period prior to the second anniversary of acquiring conditional status.

D. An alien may adjust status from nonimmigrant to lawful permanent resident, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Unless the adjustment is in a numerically-exempt category, it is charged against all appropriate limitations. (Sec. 245.)

Appendix A–2

Various Determinations of Numerical Limits on Immigrants Required Under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act as Amended by the Immigration Act of 1990

Determination of Family Preference Numerical Limit for FY 1993

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Section 201(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act specifies that the worldwide level of family-sponsored preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

465,000 (this figure is applicable for the calculation of the limits for FYs 1992, 1993 and 1994; for subsequent years the figure will be 480,000),

minus the number of immigrants described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of INA 201(b)(2) who, in the previous fiscal year, were issued immigrant visas or who otherwise acquired lawful permanent resident status[1],

plus certain preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Under INA 201, however, the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000.

Family-Sponsored Immigrant Totals for FY 1992:

During FY 1992, immigrant visa workload reports received by the Department of State from consular posts worldwide show that a total of 144,345 immediate relative (IR) visas were issued. This total is subject to a net reduction of three, however, to take account of issued visas returned unused to consular offices and thus "recaptured" under INA 206.

Figures on adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service compiled and provided by INS Headquarters indicate that a total of 91,443 immigrants were granted lawful permanent residence at INS offices in the U.S. during FY 1992 in the categories for spouses, children, and parents of United States citizens; this figure includes persons who acquired permanent residence after having been admitted in nonimmigrant "K" (fiancée(e)) status. Another 62 children accompanying immediate relative parents were admitted under INA 211(a).

INS admission figures record 2,105 children accorded permanent resident status after birth abroad to a permanent resident of the United States.

The family-sponsored preference limit for FY 1992 was 226,000. A total of 220,612 of these numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. Another 83 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas. There were also 130 family preference visas returned unused to consular offices; those numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 226,000 – (220,612 + 83) + 130 = 5,435.

Calculation of FY 1993 Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY 1992:	144,345
(minus net total of "recaptured" FY 1992 IR visas:	–3)
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	91,443
Children admitted after birth to immediate relative visa holders:	62
Children admitted after birth abroad to lawful permanent residents:	2,105
Immediate Relative etc. Total:	237,952
FY 1993 Worldwide Family-Sponsored Level figure:	465,000
minus IR etc. total calculated above:	–237,952
plus unused FY 1992 family preference numbers[2]:	+ 5,435
Total:	232,483
Thus, for FY 1993 the family-sponsored preference limit is fixed at:	232,483

(Per INA 203(a)(2), the 6,483 numbers above the family preference minimum of 226,000 are to be added to the second preference.)

Determination of the Employment Preference Numerical Limit for FY 1993

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(d) specifies that the worldwide level of employment-based preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

140,000
plus certain preference immigrant numbers which were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Employment-Based Number Use for FY 1992:

The employment-based preference limit for FY 1992 was 140,000. A total of 118,829 of these numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. Another 15 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas. There were also 51 employment preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 140,000 - (118,829 + 15) + 51 = 21,207.

Calculation of FY 1993 Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

Worldwide Employment-Based Level figure:	140,000
plus unused FY 1992 employment pref. numbers [2]:	+ 21,207
Total:	161,207
For FY 1993, the employment-based preference limit is fixed at:	161,207

(The 21,207 employment preference numbers above the 140,000 minimum are distributed among the five employment preferences according to the percentages specified in INA 203(b).)

Determination of Per-Country Limitations for FY 1993

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 202(a) specifies that the per-country level of family plus employment preference immigrants in any fiscal year may not exceed:

For a foreign state: 7% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year; and
For a dependent area: 2% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year.

Calculation of FY 1993 Per-Country Limits:

Worldwide Family-Sponsored FY 1993 limit:	232,483
Worldwide Employment-Based FY 1993 limit:	161,207
Total:	393,690
Foreign state limit for FY 1993 (7% of 393,690):	27,558
Dependent area limit for FY 1993 (2% of 393,690):	7,874

(The per-country limit for Hong Kong for FY 1993 is set at 10,000 by section 103 of the Immigration Act of 1990; beginning in FY 1994, however, the regular foreign state limit will apply to Hong Kong.)

Annual Numerical Limit for the Transition Category for Spouses and Minor Children of Legalized Aliens

Terms of the Immigration Act of 1990:

For each of Fiscal Years 1992, 1993, and 1994, section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 55,000 immigrant visa numbers for spouses and children of beneficiaries of the legalization programs established by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. This number is subject to reduction, however, by the amount that immediate relative immigrants in the previous fiscal year exceed 239,000.

As indicated in the section above on the family-sponsored preference limitation, the total of immediate relative etc. immigrants in FY 1992 totalled 237,952. No reduction in the FY 1993 limit for this category is necessary, therefore.

Thus, for FY 1993, the numerical limit under section 112 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is fixed at: 55,000

Annual Numerical Limit for the Transition Category for Employees of Certain United States Businesses Operating in Hong Kong

Terms of the Immigration Act of 1990:

Section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 12,000 immigrant visas during each of Fiscal Years 1991, 1992, and 1993 for employees of certain United States businesses operating in Hong Kong, and their spouses and children. Section 302 of the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1991 (P.L. 102-232) added to this provision a stipulation that, if the full number of such visas is not used in Fiscal Years 1991 and 1992, the shortfall is to be added to the number of such visas to be made available in the succeeding fiscal year.

Immigrant Totals for FY 1992:

The FY 1992 limit for this category was 21,368. A total of 2,656 of these numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. However, 78 of the visas were returned unused to consular offices; those numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 21,368 - 2,656 + 78 = 18,790.

Calculation of FY 1993 Numerical Limit Under Section 124:

FY 1993 numbers:	12,000
plus unused FY 1992 numbers:	18,790
Total:	30,790
Thus, for FY 1993, the numerical limit under section 124 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is fixed at:	30,790

Annual Numerical Limit for the Transition (AA-1) Category for Natives of Certain "Adversely Affected" Countries

Terms of the Immigration Act of 1990:

Section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990 provides 40,000 immigrant visas during each of Fiscal Years 1992, 1993 and 1994 for natives of certain countries which had been identified as "adversely affected" for purposes of the NP-5 immigrant program. At least 40% of AA-1 numbers are designated for natives of the country which received the greatest number of visas under the NP-5 program (i.e., Ireland). Section 302 of the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Nationality Amendments of 1991 (P.L. 102-232) added a stipulation that, if the full number of AA-1 visas or of the portion designated for Ireland is not used in Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993, the respective shortfall is to be added to the number of such visas to be made available in the succeeding fiscal year.

Immigrant Totals for FY 1992:

The FY 1992 limit for this category was 40,000, with 16,000 of these designated for Ireland. A total of 38,986 of the numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. However, 5 of the visas were returned unused to consular offices; those numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 40,000 - 38,986 + 5 = 1,019. Ireland issuances amounted to 14,630. Total unused Ireland numbers: 16,000 - 14,630 = 1,370.

Calculation of FY 1993 Numerical Limit Under Section 132:

FY 1993 numbers:	40,000
plus unused FY 1992 numbers:	1,019
Total:	41,019
Thus, for FY 1993, the AA-1 numerical limit under section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is fixed at:	41,019

Numerical Designation for Ireland for FY 1993:

Designated minimum of FY 1993 AA-1 limitation (i.e., 40% of 41,019):	16,408
plus unused FY 1992 Ireland numbers:	1,370
Total:	17,778
Thus, for FY 1993, the share of AA-1 numbers designated for Ireland is fixed at:	17,778

[1] The immigrants described in these subparagraphs are 1) immediate relatives, i.e., spouses, children and parents of United States citizens, 2) children admitted under INA 211(a) on the basis of prior issuance of an immigrant visa to their accompanying parent who is such immediate relative, and 3) children born to a lawful permanent resident during a temporary visit abroad.

[2] For calculation of the FY 1993 preference limitations, unused FY 1992 **family** preference numbers are to be carried over into the FY 1993 **family** preference limit, and unused FY 1992 **employment** preference numbers into the FY 1993 **employment** preference limit. Beginning in FY 1994, however, unused family numbers from the previous year will be added to the **employment** preference limit and vice versa.

Appendix A–3

Offset in the Per-Country Numerical Level for China–Mainland Born Immigrant Visas (Per Section 2(d) of P.L. 102–404)

The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (CSPA) (P.L. 102–404 enacted October 9, 1992) provides a basis for certain People's Republic of China nationals already living in the United States to obtain permanent residence through application to INS. Beneficiaries of this legislation are accorded status within the skilled worker component of the Employment Third preference and are subject to the worldwide Employment Preference annual limit. They are exempted from the INA 202 per-country limit, however. The CSPA requires that beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, the CHINA–mainland born per-country limit must be reduced by 1,000 numbers annually to compensate for cases processed under this legislation.

Employment Third preference immigrant numbers provided to beneficiaries of the CSPA, outside the CHINA–mainland born per-country annual limit:

FY-1993	41,684

Unused CHINA–mainland born immigrant numbers under the per-country limit for FY-1993:

FY-1993 Per-country limit	Minus reduction per Sec. 2(d)(1) of P.L. 102–404	Minus numbers used	Plus numbers "recaptured" under INA 206	UNUSED numbers
27,558	1,000	25,992	10	576

Offset in the per-country numerical level:

	Reduction of the CHINA–mainland born annual limit	Unused numbers from the CHINA–mainland born annual limit	Offset
FY-1993	1,000	576	1,576

Numbers remaining for future offset:

As of the end of	Numbers used for CSPA beneficiaries	Total offset for year	Remaining to be offset
FY-1993	41,684	1,576	40,108

Appendix B

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

The following symbols were used during Fiscal Year 1993 in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Immigrants	
	Immediate Relatives	
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IW-1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)
VI-5	Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired permanent resident status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act	201(b) & Sec. 2 of the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97-271)
	Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	
AM-1	Vietnam Amerasian principal	584(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended
AM-2	Spouse/Child of AM-1	
AM-3	Natural mother of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such mother), or person who has acted in effect as the mother, father, or next-of-kin of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such person)	
	Special Immigrants	
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
	Family-Sponsored Immigrants	
First Preference		
F11	Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
F12	Child of F11	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Subject to Country Limitations)		
F21	Spouse of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
C21	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F22	Child of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
C22	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F23	Child of F21 or F22	203(d)
C23	Child of C21 or C22 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(B)
C24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(B) & 216
F25	Child of F24	203(d)
C25	Child of C24 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Second Preference (Exempt from Country Limitations)		
FX1	Spouse of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX1	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX2	Child of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX2	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX3	Child of FX1 or FX2	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(d)
CX3	Child of CX1 or CX2 (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(d), & 216
Third Preference		
F31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(3)
C31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	203(a)(3) & 216
F32	Spouse of F31	203(d)
C32	Spouse of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F33	Child of F31	203(d)
C33	Child of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Fourth Preference		
F41	Brother or sister of U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age	203(a)(4)
F42	Spouse of F41	203(d)
F43	Child of F41	203(d)

Employment-Based Immigrants

First Preference (Priority Workers)		
E11	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	203(b)(1)(A)
E12	Outstanding professor or researcher	203(b)(1)(B)
E13	Multinational executive or manager	203(b)(1)(C)
E14	Spouse of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
E15	Child of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Professionals Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability)		
E21	Professional holding advanced degree or person of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business	203(b)(2)
E22	Spouse of E21	203(d)
E23	Child of E21	203(d)
ES1	Soviet scientist (principal) qualified for status under P.L. 102-509	203(b)(2) & Sec. 4 of the Soviet Scientists Immigration Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-509)
Third Preference (Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers)		
E31	Skilled worker	203(b)(3)(A)(i)
E32	Professional holding baccalaureate degree	203(b)(3)(A)(ii)
E34	Spouse of E31 or E32	203(d)
E35	Child of E31 or E32	203(d)
EW3	Other workers (subgroup numerical limit)	203(b)(3)(A)(iii)
EW4	Spouse of EW3	203(d)
EW5	Child of EW3	203(d)
Fourth Preference (Certain Special Immigrants)		
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(I) & 203(b)(4)
SD-2	Spouse of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SD-3	Child of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-2	Spouse of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-3	Child of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SF-2	Spouse or child of SF-1	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SG-2	Spouse or child of SG-1	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SH-2	Spouse or child of SH-1	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SJ-2	Spouse or child of SJ-1 (certain foreign medical graduates)	101(a)(27)(H) & 203(b)(4)
SK-1	Certain retired international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(iii) & 203(b)(4)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1	101(a)(27)(I)(iv) & 203(b)(4)
SK-3	Certain unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(i) & 203(b)(4)
SK-4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(ii) & 203(b)(4)
SL-1	Certain juvenile court dependents	101(a)(27)(J) & 203(b)(4)
SM-1	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-2	Spouse of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-3	Child of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-4	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-5	Spouse or child of SM-4	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SR-1	Certain religious workers (subgroup numerical limit)	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) & (III) & 203(b)(4)
SR-2	Spouse of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SR-3	Child of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
Fifth Preference (Employment Creation) (Conditional Status)		
C51	Employment creation outside targeted area	203(b)(5)(A)
C52	Spouse of C51	203(d)
C53	Child of C51	203(d)
T51	Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area (subgroup numerical set-aside)	203(b)(5)(B)
T52	Spouse of T51	203(d)
T53	Child of T51	203(d)
R51	Investor pilot program, not in targeted area	203(b)(5) & Sec. 610 of
R52	Spouse of R51	the Departments of
R53	Child of R51	Commerce, Justice, and
I51	Investor pilot program, targeted area	State, the Judiciary, and
I52	Spouse of I51	Related Agencies
I53	Child of I51	Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102-395)

Other Numerically Limited Categories

Transition for Spouses and Children of Legalization Beneficiaries (Fiscal Years 1992-1994)		
LB-1	Spouse of legalization beneficiary	Sec. 112 of P.L. 101-649
LB-2	Child of legalization beneficiary	Sec. 112 of P.L. 101-649

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Transition for Employees of Certain U.S. Businesses Operating in Hong Kong (Fiscal Years 1991–1993)		
HK-1	Employee of U.S. business in Hong Kong	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
HK-2	Spouse of HK-1	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
HK-3	Child of HK-1	Sec. 124 of P.L. 101-649
Diversity Transition for Natives of Certain Adversely Affected Foreign States (Fiscal Years 1992–1994)		
AA-1	Diversity transition immigrant	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
AA-2	Spouse of AA-1	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
AA-3	Child of AA-1	Sec. 132 of P.L. 101-649
Transition for Displaced Tibetans (Fiscal Years 1991–1993)		
DT-1	Displaced Tibetan	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649
DT-2	Spouse of DT-1	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649
DT-3	Child of DT-1	Sec. 134 of P.L. 101-649
	Nonimmigrants	
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Person in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of academic/language student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse (Subdivision of H-1 classification effective September 1, 1990)	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse (Subdivision of H-1 classification effective September 1, 1990)	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services unavailable in the United States (Petition filed on or after June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services unavailable in the United States (Petition filed on or after June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational/nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank, and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters;" members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than officials classifiable as NATO-4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	101(a)(15)(P)(i) & 214(c)(4)(A) & (B)
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	101(a)(15)(R)

Appendix C

The Operation of the Immigrant Numerical Control System

The Department of State is responsible for administering the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) relating to the numerical limitations on immigrant visa issuances.

1. How the System Operates

At the beginning of each month, the Visa Office (VO) receives a report from each consular post listing totals of documentarily qualified immigrant visa applicants in categories subject to numerical limitation. Cases are grouped by foreign state chargeability/preference/priority date. No names are reported. During the first week of each month, this documentarily qualified demand is tabulated.

VO subdivides the annual preference and foreign state limitations that are specified by the INA into 12 monthly allotments. The totals of documentarily qualified applicants reported to VO are compared each month with the numbers available for the next regular allotment, and numbers are allocated to reported applicants in order of their priority dates, the oldest dates first.

If there are sufficient numbers in a particular category to satisfy all reported documentarily qualified demand, the category is considered "current."

Whenever the total of documentarily qualified applicants in a category exceeds the supply of numbers available for allotment for the particular month, the category is considered to be "oversubscribed" and a visa availability cut-off date is established. The cut-off date is the priority date of the first documentarily qualified applicant who could **not** be accommodated for a visa number. Only persons with a priority date **earlier** than a cut-off date are entitled to allotment of a visa number. The cut-off dates are ordinarily the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of a month, since VO usually groups demand for numbers under these dates. (Priority dates of the first through seventh of a month are grouped under the 1st, the eighth through the fourteenth under the 8th, etc.)

By the second week of each month, cut-off dates are set for the following month. The dates, along with visa allotments for use during that month, are immediately transmitted to consular posts. The cut-off dates are simultaneously made public; VO has a recorded telephone message at (202) 663-1541 which is updated whenever new cut-off dates are set. This information is then published in VO's monthly Visa Availability Bulletin. (Requests for inclusion on the Visa Bulletin mailing list may be addressed to: Visa Bulletin, Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20522-0113.)

2. Definition of Some Terms

Allotment

The allocation of an immigrant number to a consular office or to INS. This number may be used for visa issuance or adjustment of status, or may be returned unused to VO for reincorporation into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year.

Foreign State Chargeability

The key determinant of foreign state chargeability is place of birth, not nationality. Ordinarily an immigrant is chargeable for visa purposes to the numerical limitation for the foreign state or dependent area in which the immigrant's place of birth is located. Exceptions are provided for a **child** (unmarried and under 21 years of age) or **spouse** accompanying or following to join a principal to prevent the separation of family members, as well as for an applicant born in the United States or in a foreign state of which neither parent was a native or resident. Alternate chargeability is desirable when the visa cut-off date for the foreign state of a parent or spouse is more advantageous than that of the applicant's foreign state. (INA Sec. 202; 22 CFR 42.12.)

Documentarily Qualified

The applicant has obtained all documents specified by the consular officer as sufficient to meet the formal visa application requirements, and the consular office has completed necessary processing.

3. Background Information on the System and Clarification of Some Frequently Misunderstood Points

Applicants entitled to immigrant status become documentarily qualified at their own initiative and convenience. By no means has every applicant with a priority date earlier than a prevailing cut-off date been processed for final visa action. On the contrary, visa allotments are made only on the basis of the total of applicants reported documentarily qualified each month. Demand for visa numbers can fluctuate from month to month, with an inevitable impact on cut-off dates.

If an applicant is reported documentarily qualified but allocation of a visa number is not possible because of a visa availability cut-off date, the demand is recorded at VO and an allocation is made as soon as the applicable cut-off date advances beyond the applicant's priority date. There is no need for such applicant to be reported a second time.

Visa numbers are always allotted for **all** documentarily qualified applicants with a priority date **before** the relevant cut-off date, as long as the case had been reported to VO in time to be included in the monthly calculation of visa availability. There is no exception to this principle. Failure of visa number receipt by the processing office could mean that the request was not dispatched in time to reach VO for the monthly allocation cycle, or that information on the request was incomplete or inaccurate (e.g., incorrect priority date).

Allocations outside the regular monthly cycle are possible in emergency or exceptional cases, but only at the request of the office processing the case. Note that should retrogression of a cut-off date be announced, extraordinary requests for additional numbers can be honored by VO only if the applicant's priority date is **earlier** than the retrogressed cut-off date.

Not all numbers allocated are actually used for visa issuance; some are returned to VO and are reincorporated into the pool of numbers available for later allocation during the fiscal year. The rate of return of unused numbers may fluctuate from month to month, just as demand may fluctuate. Lower returns mean fewer numbers available for subsequent reallocation. Fluctuations can cause cut-off date movement to slow, stop, or even retrogress. Retrogression is particularly possible near the end of the fiscal year as visa issuance approaches the annual limitations.

The per-country limitation on visa number use set by law is a cap which visa issuances to any single country may not exceed. Applicants compete for visas primarily on a worldwide basis. The per-country limitation serves to avoid monopolization of virtually all the annual limitation by applicants from only a few countries. The per-country limitation is not a quota to which any particular country is entitled, however.

Applicability of Section 202(e)

Allocation prorating is required by INA Section 202(e) when visa number demand for a country exceeds the per-country limitation. To the extent that applicant demand permits, visa numbers for such oversubscribed country will be prorated between family and employment immigrants along the ratio of the worldwide family to employment immigrant levels. Visa numbers will be made available to each family and employment preference in proportion to the worldwide limit for such preference under the respective family and employment levels.

VO projections of future availability

From time to time VO provides projections based upon available data and expectations. Such projections—while reflecting anticipated developments—cannot be taken as a guarantee of future availability, however. Dates must be set each month based on reported demand and available numbers.

Appendix D

List of American Diplomatic and Consular Offices Which Provide Visa Services

(as of March 1994)

Unless otherwise indicated, American diplomatic and consular offices listed below issue both immigrant and nonimmigrant visas. The insertion of "NIV" after a diplomatic or consular office indicates that the particular office issues **nonimmigrant** visas only. (Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) "K" visas are issued only by offices which process immigrant visas, however.) Foreign Service posts that are not authorized to provide visa services are not listed. The type of visa services provided by a post is occasionally subject to change.

The following symbols are used to indicate the status of each office: (E) for Embassy; (BO) for Branch Office of Embassy; (CG) for Consulate General; (C) for Consulate; (M) for Mission; and (USINT) for U.S. Interests Section.

For address information and telephone numbers of Foreign Service posts, see State Department Publication 7877, *Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts*, which is available through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at a cost of $3.75 per copy.

ALBANIA
- Tirana (E)

ALGERIA
- Algiers (E)

ANGOLA
- Luanda (E)—NIV

ARGENTINA
- Buenos Aires (E)

ARMENIA
- Yerevan (E)—NIV

AUSTRALIA
- Canberra (E)—NIV
- Melbourne (CG)—NIV
- Perth (CG)
- Sydney (CG)

AUSTRIA
- Vienna (E)

AZERBAIJAN
- Baku (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

BAHAMAS
- Nassau (E)

BAHRAIN
- Manama (E)

BANGLADESH
- Dhaka (E)

BARBADOS
- Bridgetown (E)

BELARUS
- Minsk (E)—NIV

BELGIUM
- Brussels (E)

BELIZE
- Belize (E)

BENIN
- Cotonou (E)

BERMUDA
- Hamilton (CG)

BOLIVIA
- La Paz (E)

BOTSWANA
- Gaborone (E)—NIV

BRAZIL
- Brasilia (E)—NIV
- Porto Alegre (C)—NIV
- Recife (C)—NIV
- Rio de Janeiro (CG)
- Sao Paulo (CG)—NIV

BRUNEI
- Bandar Seri Begawan (E)—NIV

BULGARIA
- Sofia (E)

BURKINA FASO
- Ouagadougou (E)

BURMA
- Rangoon (E)

BURUNDI
- Bujumbura (E)

CAMBODIA
- Phnom Penh (E)—NIV

CAMEROON
- Yaounde (E)

CANADA
- Ottawa (E)—NIV
- Calgary (CG)
- Halifax (CG)—NIV
- Montreal (CG)
- Quebec (CG)—NIV
- Toronto (CG)
- Vancouver (CG)

CAPE VERDE
- Praia (E)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
- Bangui (E)

CHAD
- N'Djamena (E)—NIV

CHILE
- Santiago (E)

CHINA
- Beijing (E)—NIV
- Chengdu (CG)—NIV
- Guangzhou (CG)
- Shanghai (CG)—NIV
- Shenyang (CG)—NIV

COLOMBIA
- Bogota (E)
- Barranquilla (C)—NIV

CONGO
Brazzaville (E)

COSTA RICA
San Jose (E)

COTE D'IVOIRE
Abidjan (E)

CROATIA
Zagreb (E)

CUBA
Havana (USINT)

CYPRUS
Nicosia (E)

CZECH REPUBLIC
Prague (E)

DENMARK
Copenhagen (E

DJIBOUTI
Djibouti (E)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Santo Domingo (E)

ECUADOR
Quito (E)—NIV
Guayaquil (CG)

EGYPT
Cairo (E)

EL SALVADOR
San Salvador (E)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA
Malabo (E)—NIV

ERITREA
Asmara (E)—NIV

ESTONIA
Tallinn (E)—NIV

ETHIOPIA
Addis Ababa (E)

FIJI
Suva (E)

FINLAND
Helsinki (E)

FRANCE
Paris (E)
Bordeaux (CG)—NIV
Marseille (CG)—NIV

GABON
Libreville (E)

GAMBIA, THE
Banjul (E)—NIV

GEORGIA
Tbilisi (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

GERMANY
Bonn (E)—NIV
Berlin (BO)—NIV
Frankfurt (CG)
Munich (CG)—NIV

GHANA
Accra (E)

GREECE
Athens (E)

GUATEMALA
Guatemala (E)

GUINEA
Conakry (E)—NIV

GUINEA-BISSAU
Bissau (E)—NIV

GUYANA
Georgetown (E)

HAITI
Port-au-Prince (E)

HONDURAS
Tegucigalpa (E)

HONG KONG
Hong Kong (CG)
(American Institute in Taiwan office at Taipei preprocesses visa cases for residents of Taiwan)

HUNGARY
Budapest (E)

ICELAND
Reykjavik (E)

INDIA
New Delhi (E)
Bombay (CG)
Calcutta (CG)—NIV (plus immigrant visas only for returning residents and orphans to be adopted in the U.S.)
Madras (CG)

INDONESIA
Jakarta (E)
Medan (CG)—NIV
Surabaya (CG)—NIV

IRELAND
Dublin (E)

ISRAEL
Tel Aviv (E)

ITALY
Rome (E)—NIV
Florence (CG)—NIV for residents of San Marino only
Milan (CG)—NIV
Naples (CG)

JAMAICA
Kingston (E)

JAPAN
Tokyo (E)
Fukuoka (C)—NIV
Naha, Okinawa (CG)
Osaka-Kobe (CG)—NIV
Sapporo (CG)—NIV

JERUSALEM
Jerusalem (CG)

JORDAN
Amman (E)

KAZAKHSTAN
Almaty (E)—NIV

KENYA
Nairobi (E)

KOREA
Seoul (E)
Pusan (C)—NIV (limited visa services only)

KUWAIT
Kuwait (E)

KYRGYZSTAN
Bishkek (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

LAOS
Vientiane (E)

LATVIA
Riga (E)—NIV

LEBANON
Beirut (E) (regular visa services temporarily suspended; IV files at Embassy Abu Dhabi)

LESOTHO
Maseru (E)—NIV

LIBERIA
Monrovia (E)

LITHUANIA
Vilnius (E)—NIV

LUXEMBOURG
Luxembourg (E)—NIV

MADAGASCAR
Antananarivo (E)

MALAWI
Lilongwe (E)

MALAYSIA
Kuala Lumpur (E)

MALI
Bamako (E)

MALTA
Valletta (E)

MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE
Majuro (E)—NIV

MAURITANIA
Nouakchott (E)—NIV

MAURITIUS
Port Louis (E)

MEXICO
Mexico, D.F. (E)—NIV
Ciudad Juarez (CG)
Guadalajara (CG)—NIV
Hermosillo (C)—NIV
Matamoros (C)—NIV
Merida (C)—NIV
Monterrey (CG)—NIV
Tijuana (CG)—NIV

MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATES OF
Kolonia (E)—NIV

MOLDOVA
Chisinau (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

MONGOLIA
Ulaanbaatar (E)—NIV

MOROCCO
Rabat (E)—NIV
Casablanca (CG)

MOZAMBIQUE
Maputo (E)—NIV

NAMIBIA
Windhoek (E)—NIV

NEPAL
Kathmandu (E)

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam (CG)

NEW ZEALAND
Wellington (E)—NIV
Auckland (CG)

NICARAGUA
Managua (E)

NIGER
Niamey (E)

NIGERIA
Lagos (E)
Kaduna (CG)—NIV

NORWAY
Oslo (E)

OMAN
Muscat (E)

PAKISTAN
Islamabad (E)—NIV
Karachi (CG)
Lahore (CG)—NIV

PALAU, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
Koror (Liaison Office)—NIV

PANAMA
Panama (E)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Port Moresby (E)

PARAGUAY
Asuncion (E)

PERU
Lima (E)

PHILIPPINES
Manila (E)

POLAND
Warsaw (E)
Krakow (CG)—NIV
Poznan (CG)—NIV

PORTUGAL
Lisbon (E)
Ponta Delgada (C)

QATAR
Doha (E)

ROMANIA
Bucharest (E)

RUSSIA
Moscow (E)
St. Petersburg (CG)—NIV
Vladivostok (CG)—NIV

RWANDA
Kigali (E)

SAUDI ARABIA
Riyadh (E)
Jeddah (CG)—NIV

SENEGAL
Dakar (E)

SERBIA-MONTENEGRO
Belgrade (E)

SEYCHELLES
Victoria (E)

SIERRA LEONE
Freetown (E)

SINGAPORE
Singapore (E)

SLOVAKIA
Bratislava (E)—NIV

SLOVENIA
Ljubljana (E)—NIV

SOUTH AFRICA
Pretoria (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)
Cape Town (CG)—NIV
Durban (CG)—NIV
Johannesburg (CG)

SPAIN
Madrid (E)

SRI LANKA
Colombo (E)

SUDAN
- Khartoum (E)—NIV

SURINAME
- Paramaribo (E)

SWAZILAND
- Mbabane (E)—NIV

SWEDEN
- Stockholm (E)

SWITZERLAND
- Bern (E)
- Zurich (CG)—NIV

SYRIA
- Damascus (E)

TAJIKISTAN
- Dushanbe (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

TANZANIA
- Dar es Salaam (E)

THAILAND
- Bangkok (E)
- Orderly Departure Program at Emb. Bangkok processes IVs for residents of Vietnam;
- Refugee Affairs Office at Emb. Bangkok processes certain IVs also
- Chiang Mai (CG)—NIV

TOGO
- Lome (E)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- Port-of-Spain (E)

TUNISIA
- Tunis (E)

TURKEY
- Ankara (E)
- Istanbul (CG)

TURKMENISTAN
- Ashgabat (E)—NIV (diplomatic and official visas only)

UGANDA
- Kampala (E)

UKRAINE
- Kiev (E)—NIV (visa interviews by appointment only)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- Abu Dhabi (E)
- Dubai (CG)—NIV

UNITED KINGDOM
- London (England) (E)
- Belfast (Northern Ireland) (CG)—NIV

URUGUAY
- Montevideo (E)

UZBEKISTAN
- Tashkent (E)—NIV

VENEZUELA
- Caracas (E)

WESTERN SAMOA
- Apia (E)—NIV (diplomatic, official, and emergency visas only)

YEMEN
- Sanaa (E)

ZAIRE
- Kinshasa (E)

ZAMBIA
- Lusaka (E)

ZIMBABWE
- Harare (E)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE VISA OFFICE.
- Washington, D.C. (Diplomatic Liaison Division)—issues A and G NIVs and reissues E, H, I, L, O, and P NIVs

Appendix E

Immigrant Visa Waiting List in the Family-Sponsored and Employment-Based Preferences as of January 1993

The Department of State periodically asks consular offices at which immigrant visa cases are registered (as well as the immigrant visa processing center at Rosslyn, Virginia) to report the totals of applicants on the waiting list in the various numerically-limited immigrant categories. Ordinarily such reports are submitted annually in January.

The figures below have been compiled from the reports submitted to the Department in January 1993 and show the number of immigrant visa applicants on the waiting list in the various preferences and subcategories established under the Immigration Act of 1990. Provided for comparison are totals prepared following the January 1992 tabulation. All figures reflect persons registered under each respective numerical limitation, i.e., the totals represent not only principal applicants or petition beneficiaries, but their spouses and children entitled to derivative status under INA 203(d) as well.

Immigrant Waiting List

Category	January 1993 Totals	% of total registrants	January 1992 Totals	Increase/Decrease From 1992 Totals (and % of change)
Family Preferences				
FAMILY FIRST	54,779	(1.6%)	42,646	+ 12,133 (+ 28.5%)
FAMILY SECOND				
Spouses/Children:	958,839	(28.3%)*	589,997*	+ 368,842 (+ 62.5%)
Adult Sons/Daughters:	391,816	(11.5%)	304,623	+ 87,193 (+ 28.6%)
Preference Total	1,350,655	(39.8%)	894,620	+ 456,035 (+ 51.0%)
FAMILY THIRD	218,121	(6.4%)	199,460	+ 18,661 (+ 9.3%)
FAMILY FOURTH	1,611,715	(47.5%)	1,614,426	- 2,711 (- 0.2%)
FAMILY TOTAL	**3,235,270**	**(95.3%)**	**2,751,152**	**+ 484,118 (+ 17.6%)**
Employment Preferences				
EMPLOYMENT FIRST	6,882	(0.2%)	535	+ 6,347(+1186.0%)
EMPLOYMENT SECOND	18,682	(0.6%)	32,452	- 13,770 (- 42.4%)
EMPLOYMENT THIRD				
Skilled Workers/ Baccalaureate Degree Holders	32,813	(1.0%)	50,003	- 17,190 (- 34.4%)
Other (i.e., Unskilled) Workers	95,362	(2.8%)	87,806	+ 7,556 (+ 8.6%)
Preference Total	128,175	(3.8%)	137,809	- 9,634 (- 7.0%)
EMPLOYMENT FOURTH	4,045	(0.1%)**	1,817**	+ 2,228 (+123.0%)
EMPLOYMENT FIFTH	139	(minimal)	0	+ 139 (n.a.)
EMPLOYMENT TOTAL	**157,923**	**(4.7%)**	**172,613**	**- 14,690 (- 8.5%)**
GRAND TOTAL	**3,393,193**	**(100.0%)**	**2,923,765**	**+469,428 (+ 16.1%)**

*of which, spouses/children of legalization beneficiaries: 1993: 739,774 (77.2% of Family 2A total)
1992: 268,818 (45.6% of Family 2A total)
increase over 1992 total: +470,956 (+175%)

**of which, certain religious workers in the classes established under the Immigration Act of 1990: 1993: 1,510
1992: 117

Since the 1992 count, all but one of the family-sponsored preference totals increased, with the most significant and notable growth in the second preference; the family fourth preference showed a very slight decline. The visa waiting list total in the family preferences, which increased by nearly half a million over the previous year, nearly doubled in the past 7 years. The employment-sponsored preferences as a group showed a decrease, although for the "other worker" category, the waiting list increased.

Immigrant visa issuances during Fiscal Year 1993 were limited by the terms of INA 201 to 232,483 in the family-sponsored preferences and to 161,207 in the employment-based preferences.

It should by no means be assumed that once an applicant is registered on the waiting list, the registration is then continually included in the waiting list totals unless and until a visa is issued. The consular procedures mandate a regular culling of visa cases to remove from the count those unlikely to see further action, so that totals are not unreasonably inflated. If, for example, a consular post receives no response within 1 year from an applicant to whom the visa application instruction letter (i.e., the consular "Packet 3" letter) is sent when the movement of the visa availability cut-off date indicates a visa may become available within a reasonable time frame, the case is considered "inactive" under the consular procedures and is no longer included in waiting list totals.

The 16 countries/areas with the highest number of waiting list registrants are listed below; together these represent 80.5% of the total. This list includes all countries with at least 40,000 persons on the waiting list. The same 16 were at the top of the 1992 listing, although the country order was different.

	1993 Total	1992 Total
MEXICO	856,228	466,684
PHILIPPINES	494,580	472,714
INDIA	258,646	254,049
CHINA-mainland born	188,533	181,143
KOREA	124,355	118,949
CHINA-Taiwan born	117,838	122,284
VIETNAM	101,085	109,276
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	98,696	93,850
EL SALVADOR	95,093	91,031
JAMAICA	67,992	67,509
HONG KONG	65,342	63,737
HAITI	64,816	45,097
PAKISTAN	63,332	52,207
GUATEMALA	47,319	42,028
GUYANA	45,504	46,658
POLAND	42,661	63,467
All Others	661,173	633,082
Worldwide Total	**3,393,193**	**2,923,765**

A breakdown of the worldwide waiting list by region is:

	Family Preferences (% of Family Total)		Employment Preferences (% of Employment Total)		Total (% of Total Waiting List)	
Africa	61,760	(1.9%)	4,592	(2.9%)	66,352	(1.9%)
Asia	1,543,407	(47.7%)	66,868	(42.4%)	1,610,275	(47.5%)
Europe	137,005	(4.3%)	15,677	(9.9%)	152,682	(4.5%)
N. America	1,319,708	(40.8%)	54,165	(34.3%)	1,373,873	(40.5%)
Oceania	16,603	(0.5%)	1,173	(0.7%)	17,776	(0.5%)
S. America	156,787	(4.8%)	15,448	(9.8%)	172,235	(5.1%)
Total	**3,235,270**	**(100.0%)**	**157,923**	**(100.0%)**	**3,393,193**	**(100.0%)**

Family-Sponsored Preferences

Family FIRST Preference

The worldwide Family FIRST preference numerical limitation is 23,400. Visas were immediately available for applicants from all but two countries (Philippines and Mexico) which were oversubscribed on account of their heavy applicant demand. Waiting list details were:

Country/Area	Family First Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	39,640	72.4%
MEXICO	4,231	7.7%
Other Countries	10,908	19.9%
Total	**54,779**	**100.0%**

Family SECOND Preference

The total Family SECOND preference waiting list figure was 1,350,655. Of these, 958,839 (71%) were spouses and children of permanent residents of the U.S. (the 2A class), and 391,816 (29%) were adult sons/daughters of permanent residents (the 2B class). The Family SECOND preference waiting list increased by more than 450,000 applicants since the 1992 count. This was the greatest increase of any preference in terms of absolute numbers, and represents 97% of the entire 1993 worldwide waiting list increase.

The worldwide Family SECOND preference limit for FY 1993 was 120,683 plus unused FIRST preference numbers; 77% of the worldwide Family SECOND preference total are provided to "2A" spouses and children of permanent residents, while the remaining 23% go to "2B" adult sons and daughters of permanent residents.

2A: About 100,000 visa numbers were available to this applicant class during FY 1993. The countries with the highest 2A waiting list totals were:

Country/Area	Family 2A Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
MEXICO	602,109	62.8%
EL SALVADOR	44,385	4.6%
HAITI	36,217	3.8%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	30,730	3.2%
INDIA	26,423	2.7%
GUATEMALA	21,047	2.2%
PAKISTAN	15,351	1.6%
PHILIPPINES	15,161	1.6%
Other Countries	167,416	17.5%
Total	**958,839**	**100.0%**

Spouses and Children of Legalization Beneficiaries: Separate and in addition to the Family 2A preference limit, the Immigration Act of 1990 includes a transition provision which authorizes up to 55,000 visas in each of FYs 1992, 1993 and 1994 for spouses and children of those permanent residents who acquired status through the legalization programs established under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Of the 958,839 applicants registered in the 2A category, 739,774 (77%) were identified as spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries, and as such they are entitled to status under both the Family 2A classification and this "LB" transition provision, with visa issuance determined by the category in which a visa first becomes available for their priority date. Countries with the highest number of applicants entitled to status under the transition provision were:

Country/Area	"LB" Cat. Applicant Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
MEXICO	565,950	76.5%
EL SALVADOR	32,973	4.5%
HAITI	20,931	2.8%
INDIA	17,916	2.4%
GUATEMALA	13,561	1.8%
Other Countries	88,443	12.0%
Total	**739,774**	**100.0%**

2B: Visa numbers for this class of adult sons and daughters totalled about 30,000 during FY 1993. Applicant totals were:

Country/Area	Family 2B Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
MEXICO	62,123	15.9%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	46,236	11.8%
PHILIPPINES	45,294	11.6%
CHINA-mainland born	18,478	4.7%
JAMAICA	18,142	4.6%
EL SALVADOR	17,947	4.6%
HAITI	15,284	3.9%
INDIA	13,407	3.4%
Other Countries	154,905	39.5%
Total	**391,816**	**100.0%**

Family THIRD Preference

The annual visa limit is 23,400. Registration figures were:

Country/Area	Family Third Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	113,696	52.1%
MEXICO	36,937	16.9%
Other Countries	67,488	31.0%
Total	**218,121**	**100.0%**

Family FOURTH Preference

Applicants registered in the Family FOURTH preference totalled 1,611,715, almost half of the entire waiting list. Annual visa issuances are limited to 65,000. Because of the very heavy demand concentrated in this preference, the wait for a visa was longer than in any other category. The countries listed below had the largest number of FOURTH preference applicants:

Country/Area	Family Fourth Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	264,219	16.4%
INDIA	207,895	12.9%
CHINA-mainland born	145,906	9.1%
MEXICO	143,776	8.9%
CHINA-Taiwan born	98,245	6.1%
KOREA	89,406	5.5%
VIETNAM	80,369	5.0%
HONG KONG	54,433	3.4%
Other Countries	527,466	32.7%
Total	**1,611,715**	**100.0%**

Employment-Based Preferences

It is important to note that more than half of all Employment preference immigrants are adjustment of status cases at INS offices. Cases pending with INS are not counted in the consular waiting list tally. Thus, in several Employment preference categories the waiting list understates the actual immigrant demand.

Employment FIRST Preference

As of January, registrations in this category were 6,882, against a FY 1993 limit of 46,105 (28.6% of 161,207) plus any unused numbers from the Employment FOURTH and FIFTH preferences (which fall "up" to FIRST). The country with the largest number of applicants on the FIRST preference waiting list was Canada, with 1,283 (18.6%).

Employment SECOND Preference

The FY 1993 visa limit was 46,105 plus unused numbers from the FIRST preference. Consular registration figures showed only three countries with more than 1,000 applicants on the SECOND preference waiting list:

Country/Area	Employment Second Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
PHILIPPINES	3,804	20.4%
INDIA	3,137	16.8%
CHINA-mainland born	1,856	9.9%
Other Countries	9,885	52.9%
Total	**18,682**	**100.0%**

Employment THIRD Preference

The preference was entitled to 28.6% of the 161,207 FY 1993 Employment numbers, i.e., 46,105, plus the unused numbers from the category above. INA 203(b)(3)(B) specifies that no more than 10,000 of these numbers may be provided to applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subcategory, however.

The Employment THIRD preference waiting list components for "Skilled Workers" (i.e., at least 2 years of training or experience required for labor certification) and "Professionals with Baccalaureate Degree" totalled 32,813 (25.6% of all registrations in this preference). Countries with the highest number of such applicants were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Preference: Skilled Wkr/ Professional Components	Percent of Waiting List in These Classes
PHILIPPINES	5,531	16.9%
KOREA	2,196	6.7%
CHINA-mainland born	1,982	6.0%
INDIA	1,823	5.5%
CHINA-Taiwan born	1,731	5.3%
IRAN	1,464	4.5%
EL SALVADOR	1,047	3.2%
ISRAEL	1,016	3.1%
GREAT BRITAIN	1,002	3.0%
Other Countries	15,021	45.8%
Total	**32,813**	**100.0%**

Other Workers: Applicants within this segment of the Employment THIRD preference amounted to 95,362. This was 60% of the entire Employment preference waiting list, and nearly 75% of the THIRD preference total. As noted above, the annual limit set by law for issuances to this component of THIRD preference is 10,000. Countries with the most registrations were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Preference: Other Worker Component	Percent of Waiting List in This Class
EL SALVADOR	15,720	16.5%
KOREA	11,153	11.7%
GUATEMALA	6,580	6.9%
PHILIPPINES	6,149	6.4%
MEXICO	5,680	6.0%
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4,320	4.5%
JAMAICA	4,155	4.4%
Other Countries	41,605	43.6%
Total	**95,362**	**100.0%**

Employment FOURTH Preference

The worldwide FY 1993 visa limit (7.1% of 161,207) was 11,446 in this preference. Only 4,045 applicants were counted in the January 1993 tally, 1,510 of whom were in the classes for "certain religious workers" established under INA 101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) and (III). Any unused FOURTH preference numbers fall up to Employment FIRST preference.

Employment FIFTH Preference

The FY 1993 limit was 11,446. There were 139 applicants registered on the visa waiting list, 17 of whom were investors in "targeted areas." Any unused visa numbers from this annual limit fall up to Employment FIRST preference.

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Afghanistan	9	482	524	178	1,692	2,885	54	1	10	27	42	69	6	0	6	0	0	0	86	2,971
Albania	22	14	4	188	50	278	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	282
Algeria	2	51	18	2	99	172	6	3	16	10	17	27	2	0	2	0	0	0	48	220
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	58	80	6	159	303	24	1	0	4	38	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	346
Antigua and Barbuda	38	394	588	68	1,432	2,520	83	0	0	12	396	408	0	0	0	0	0	0	408	2,928
Argentina	51	1,067	571	282	3,252	5,223	518	59	137	246	592	838	26	7	33	0	0	0	1,067	6,290
Armenia	1	158	26	24	110	319	1	3	1	31	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	358
Australia	28	68	97	77	187	457	12	154	178	201	44	245	8	19	27	0	0	0	604	1,061
Christmas Island	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	4	60	43	10	204	321	6	20	37	58	45	103	3	10	13	0	0	0	173	494
Azerbaijan	0	19	4	4	19	46	3	0	1	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	62
Bahamas	39	815	326	70	367	1,617	475	1	7	18	26	44	2	3	5	0	0	0	57	1,674
Bahrain	4	32	8	11	153	208	11	2	8	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	225
Bangladesh	11	7,289	1,494	172	13,746	22,712	5,106	25	185	50	268	318	14	17	31	0	0	0	559	23,271
Barbados	107	632	652	163	2,067	3,621	66	1	7	21	1,063	1,084	0	4	4	0	0	0	1,096	4,717
Belarus	0	46	5	12	70	133	4	0	0	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	144
Belgium	4	33	52	14	167	270	14	25	61	52	27	79	0	2	2	0	0	0	167	437
Belize	128	1,381	1,468	207	2,120	5,304	458	0	1	14	344	358	0	1	1	0	0	0	360	5,664
Benin	0	5	2	0	5	12	1	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
Bolivia	29	1,654	771	83	2,620	5,157	1,312	7	32	125	1,784	1,909	0	2	2	0	0	0	1,950	7,107
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	11	2	0	77	90	2	3	0	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	106
Botswana	0	5	1	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Brazil	26	2,505	527	227	2,266	5,551	1,670	111	57	167	1,355	1,522	31	31	62	0	0	0	1,752	7,303
Brunei	0	3	10	1	103	117	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	120
Bulgaria	16	67	62	136	325	606	2	7	35	51	10	61	0	8	8	0	0	0	111	717
Burkina Faso	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	7
Burma	23	318	1,192	461	6,855	8,849	18	0	7	60	101	161	21	1	22	0	0	0	190	9,039
Burundi	0	3	0	0	15	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Cambodia	48	347	303	127	3,223	4,048	3	1	0	16	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	4,079
Cameroon	6	186	25	1	46	264	71	0	10	6	18	24	0	4	4	0	0	0	38	302
Canada	509	1,384	1,346	2,796	9,185	15,220	386	1,283	871	930	200	1,130	48	51	99	1	1	2	3,385	18,605
Cape Verde	19	837	1,205	77	1,612	3,750	20	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3,786
Central African Republic	0	5	0	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Chad	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chile	22	914	777	153	4,401	6,267	537	19	174	105	356	461	3	2	5	0	0	0	659	6,926
China—mainland born	99	9,881	18,478	7,137	145,906	181,501	2,192	399	1,856	1,982	2,749	4,731	18	16	34	8	4	12	7,032	188,533
—Taiwan born	103	3,836	9,679	1,370	98,245	113,233	1,041	346	814	1,731	1,534	3,265	84	19	103	72	5	77	4,605	117,838
Colombia	203	9,890	7,574	849	12,976	31,492	5,964	46	37	325	1,352	1,677	24	30	54	0	0	0	1,814	33,306
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

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Costa Rica	22	961	523	98	1,771	3,375	476	20	10	12	172	184	6	4	10	0	0	0	224	3,599
Cote d'Ivoire	5	107	13	11	61	197	58	2	2	3	20	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	224
Croatia	5	31	32	23	660	751	7	17	15	30	51	81	4	1	5	0	0	0	118	869
Cuba	606	1,455	2,529	2,660	11,145	18,395	61	3	0	3	15	18	4	6	10	0	0	0	31	18,426
Cyprus	2	51	56	30	580	719	9	8	15	23	15	38	2	0	2	0	0	0	63	782
Czech Republic	12	90	56	103	371	632	2	15	16	30	11	41	3	0	3	0	0	0	75	707
Denmark	1	42	42	28	78	191	2	22	16	36	25	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	290
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	24	4	0	4	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Dominica	30	686	767	60	1,435	2,978	196	0	2	6	343	349	0	3	3	0	0	0	354	3,332
Dominican Republic	739	30,730	46,236	1,993	18,516	98,214	9,551	16	3	37	320	357	50	56	106	0	0	0	482	98,696
Ecuador	117	8,225	5,633	463	5,452	19,890	5,154	12	11	236	1,637	1,873	2	10	12	0	0	0	1,908	21,798
Egypt	20	1,877	1,755	353	18,511	22,516	597	34	91	211	196	407	5	11	16	0	0	0	548	23,064
El Salvador	183	44,385	17,947	371	15,362	78,248	32,973	4	9	1,047	15,720	16,767	18	47	65	0	0	0	16,845	95,093
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	0	9	6	1	5	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Ethiopia	21	1,234	753	11	944	2,963	101	8	36	33	98	131	0	1	1	0	0	0	176	3,139
Fiji	5	424	467	238	9,462	10,596	77	1	1	18	50	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	10,666
Finland	1	35	19	13	73	141	3	38	11	22	20	42	1	0	1	0	0	0	92	233
France	43	422	246	137	1,808	2,656	91	132	377	277	171	448	7	17	24	0	0	0	981	3,637
French Guiana	0	17	6	0	14	37	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
French Polynesia	0	3	2	11	35	51	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	56
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	6	86	38	5	70	205	35	0	0	3	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	217
Martinique	2	26	7	4	41	80	15	0	1	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	90
New Caledonia	0	3	1	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gambia	1	48	11	1	11	72	24	0	4	10	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	98
Georgia	0	25	8	7	14	54	1	10	0	16	5	21	0	4	4	0	0	0	35	89
Germany	67	485	320	245	2,363	3,480	80	229	366	168	168	536	8	17	25	2	0	2	1,160	4,640
China	295	2,139	1,028	43	1,209	4,705	1,423	5	64	45	209	254	6	3	9	0	0	0	332	5,037
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	246	1,687	2,349	1,196	13,860	19,239	480	154	713	1,002	725	1,727	35	33	68	8	0	8	3,450	22,689
Anguilla	0	15	38	14	178	245	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	262
Bermuda	6	23	28	26	229	312	4	1	3	5	8	13	3	1	4	0	0	0	21	333
British Virgin Islands	4	38	31	6	272	351	6	0	0	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	360
Cayman Islands	1	18	4	6	41	70	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	73
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibraltar	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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Montserrat	6	51	57	10	288	412	10	0	0	5	139	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	556
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	45	27	0	60	132	33	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	139
Greece	38	341	216	156	6,999	7,750	84	12	38	69	94	163	0	7	7	0	0	0	220	7,970
Grenada	36	487	716	81	1,307	2,627	99	0	1	14	979	993	4	2	6	0	0	0	1,000	3,627
Guatemala	93	21,047	7,536	372	11,246	40,294	13,561	1	8	382	6,580	6,962	18	36	54	0	0	0	7,025	47,319
Guinea	0	24	8	3	17	52	11	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	55
Guinea-Bissau	0	5	2	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Guyana	190	4,188	12,256	2,301	23,788	42,723	526	3	98	194	2,463	2,657	20	3	23	0	0	0	2,781	45,504
Haiti	339	36,217	15,284	272	11,516	63,628	20,931	4	45	185	885	1,070	49	20	69	0	0	0	1,188	64,816
Honduras	353	10,415	6,233	526	5,963	23,490	5,818	1	2	132	1,412	1,544	2	24	26	0	0	0	1,573	25,063
Hong Kong	75	1,689	5,980	1,062	54,433	63,239	185	267	251	572	971	1,543	23	13	36	4	2	6	2,103	65,342
Hungary	12	146	64	170	526	918	6	30	42	47	82	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	1,119
Iceland	3	19	13	24	85	144	1	8	4	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	164
India	76	26,423	13,407	4,176	207,895	251,977	17,916	261	3,137	1,823	1,232	3,055	123	88	211	4	1	5	6,669	258,646
Indonesia	3	299	449	94	3,098	3,943	43	19	19	61	197	258	3	4	7	1	0	1	304	4,247
Iran	44	3,237	6,975	690	24,642	35,588	626	47	429	1,464	1,250	2,714	3	12	15	0	0	0	3,205	38,793
Iraq	26	477	1,789	721	5,860	8,873	20	14	21	86	24	110	8	14	22	0	0	0	167	9,040
Ireland	60	241	136	106	2,090	2,633	49	37	46	79	178	257	14	12	26	0	0	0	366	2,999
Israel	57	633	779	490	3,996	5,955	143	103	219	1,016	784	1,800	17	94	111	0	0	0	2,233	8,188
Italy	19	452	258	158	5,684	6,571	115	78	63	281	200	481	4	12	16	1	0	1	639	7,210
Jamaica	696	13,328	18,142	1,986	29,250	63,402	3,685	16	82	243	4,155	4,398	73	21	94	0	0	0	4,590	67,992
Japan	20	638	241	104	1,463	2,466	120	429	204	515	777	1,292	9	25	34	1	0	1	1,960	4,426
Jordan	34	2,141	3,094	1,010	9,755	16,034	95	2	84	70	88	158	3	0	3	0	0	0	247	16,281
Kazakhstan	0	8	2	0	2	12	0	1	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19
Kenya	4	385	205	71	3,792	4,457	131	12	72	95	36	131	0	5	5	0	1	1	221	4,678
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Korea	113	8,639	10,059	1,620	89,406	109,837	3,935	174	508	2,196	11,153	13,349	302	173	475	12	0	12	14,518	124,355
Kuwait	7	484	658	66	1,229	2,444	44	1	32	61	12	73	5	0	5	0	0	0	111	2,555
Kyrgyzstan	0	7	1	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Laos	19	508	459	133	1,532	2,651	13	0	0	9	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2,671
Latvia	1	12	9	18	27	67	1	2	2	13	14	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	98
Lebanon	76	1,924	5,002	1,150	15,838	23,990	299	23	165	639	281	920	8	6	14	0	0	0	1,122	25,112
Lesotho	0	1	1	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Liberia	76	956	368	38	399	1,837	158	1	19	48	58	106	8	1	9	0	0	0	135	1,972
Libya	0	52	31	3	242	328	7	0	13	4	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	349
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	2	24	8	37	42	113	2	4	3	8	7	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	136
Luxembourg	0	2	0	1	12	15	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20
Madagascar	0	6	2	0	27	35	0	6	1	9	1	10	4	0	4	0	0	0	21	56
Malawi	0	18	3	5	165	191	15	0	1	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	199

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Malaysia	6	394	405	59	4,811	5,673	147	24	131	238	482	720	14	9	23	0	1	1	899	6,572
Maldives	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mali	0	15	1	0	2	18	10	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	23
Malta	0	14	16	3	274	307	0	0	4	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	319
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	2	2	0	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Mauritius	0	7	9	3	157	176	2	1	13	16	19	35	3	0	3	0	0	0	52	228
Mexico	4,231	602,109	62,123	36,937	143,776	849,176	565,950	139	71	959	5,680	6,639	113	89	202	0	1	1	7,052	856,228
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moldova	0	12	8	6	50	76	3	0	3	9	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	103
Monaco	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Morocco	6	347	288	21	707	1,369	59	9	10	72	162	234	6	4	10	0	0	0	263	1,632
Mozambique	0	30	16	1	179	226	21	0	0	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	242
Namibia	0	3	1	0	7	11	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Nauru	0	1	1	0	11	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Nepal	0	91	28	0	348	467	4	0	33	11	85	96	6	0	6	0	0	0	135	602
Netherlands	3	52	83	21	498	657	19	46	48	56	15	71	4	1	5	0	0	0	170	827
Aruba	0	6	20	2	34	62	4	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	70
Netherlands Antilles	3	89	33	13	267	405	31	0	1	4	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	431
New Zealand	22	74	61	103	484	724	15	28	172	162	30	192	18	3	21	0	0	0	413	1,137
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Niue	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nicaragua	73	4,817	3,765	1,121	8,605	18,381	2,377	0	15	45	1,595	1,640	16	13	29	0	0	0	1,684	20,065
Niger	0	7	2	0	9	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Nigeria	108	4,372	728	20	2,092	7,290	1,975	4	556	460	240	700	58	4	62	0	0	0	1,322	8,612
Norway	12	52	48	38	187	337	5	17	55	47	16	63	2	0	2	0	0	0	137	474
Oman	0	3	2	0	44	49	1	0	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	57
Pacific Islands, Trus Terr. of the	0	7	1	3	31	42	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46
Pakistan	31	15,351	4,976	969	40,664	61,991	10,657	73	268	371	569	940	33	25	58	2	0	2	1,341	63,332
Panama	136	993	1,139	292	3,860	6,420	166	16	21	42	59	101	93	3	96	0	0	0	234	6,654
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	4	5	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
Paraguay	1	187	96	11	431	726	123	0	1	46	445	491	0	1	1	0	0	0	493	1,219
Peru	112	8,025	7,174	764	17,828	33,903	5,460	67	54	375	1,740	2,045	35	22	57	0	0	0	2,223	36,126
Philippines	39,640	15,161	45,294	113,696	264,219	478,010	4,125	206	3,804	5,531	6,149	11,680	794	85	879	0	1	1	16,570	494,580
Poland	594	6,226	4,428	12,388	17,277	40,913	2,540	71	146	548	942	1,490	14	27	41	0	0	0	1,748	42,661
Portugal	14	1,849	537	150	17,930	20,480	1,243	7	18	471	1,572	2,043	4	2	6	0	0	0	2,074	22,554
Macau	1	73	212	68	3,567	3,921	10	8	7	16	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	3,970
Qatar	0	55	34	9	199	297	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	300
Romania	47	697	407	588	3,206	4,945	8	27	55	120	67	187	20	7	27	0	0	0	296	5,241

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Russia	20	336	107	166	366	995	28	166	55	89	52	141	4	7	11	0	0	0	373	1,368
Rwanda	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	45	331	731	116	1,440	2,663	65	2	0	10	398	408	0	1	1	0	0	0	411	3,074
Saint Lucia	34	364	393	44	1,120	1,955	84	0	1	4	511	515	4	0	4	0	0	0	520	2,475
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25	307	435	77	1,068	1,912	93	0	5	13	779	792	0	2	2	0	0	0	799	2,711
San Marino	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	3	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Saudi Arabia	6	191	104	39	1,362	1,702	52	2	23	21	12	33	4	3	7	0	0	0	65	1,767
Senegal	0	129	53	13	50	245	63	1	5	0	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	272
Seychelles	0	3	3	0	23	29	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Sierra Leone	4	194	112	24	137	471	74	7	6	3	55	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	542
Singapore	4	119	169	33	1,201	1,526	21	24	88	100	35	135	10	0	10	0	0	0	257	1,783
Slovakia	7	29	5	127	104	272	0	0	1	11	0	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	286
Slovenia	0	3	0	2	26	31	0	0	0	6	4	10	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	45
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Somalia	5	94	98	1	79	277	17	0	0	7	5	12	0	3	3	0	0	0	15	292
South Africa	17	159	314	125	2,744	3,359	25	82	127	365	62	427	4	18	22	0	0	0	658	4,017
Spain	12	333	103	49	1,291	1,788	182	35	42	77	244	321	3	7	10	0	0	0	408	2,196
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	2	297	343	59	2,873	3,574	143	11	37	63	442	505	3	0	3	0	0	0	556	4,130
Sudan	1	107	56	3	333	500	27	9	16	32	15	47	2	0	2	0	0	0	74	574
Suriname	1	68	56	5	192	322	26	0	1	7	138	145	0	3	3	0	0	0	149	471
Swaziland	0	2	3	0	8	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Sweden	17	106	111	47	373	654	6	23	314	145	39	184	0	1	1	0	0	0	522	1,176
Switzerland	7	56	47	22	313	445	12	60	33	65	29	94	0	7	7	0	0	0	194	639
Syria	21	961	2,150	733	9,374	13,239	119	1	59	637	96	733	7	8	15	0	0	0	808	14,047
Tajikistan	0	5	1	0	6	12	1	0	0	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	20
Tanzania	0	79	162	37	1,723	2,001	42	2	13	18	32	50	3	0	3	0	0	0	68	2,069
Thailand	62	1,242	1,818	81	6,778	9,981	392	1	34	172	524	696	16	2	18	0	0	0	749	10,730
Togo	2	28	1	0	16	47	2	1	1	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	81
Tonga	5	434	207	60	2,366	3,072	164	0	1	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	3,141
Trinidad and Tobago	360	3,646	3,528	1,426	7,308	16,268	1,494	10	98	303	4,320	4,623	14	102	116	0	0	0	4,847	21,115
Tunisia	0	26	18	7	108	159	2	3	8	9	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	186
Turkey	10	641	340	116	2,095	3,202	288	21	82	323	186	509	2	3	5	1	0	1	618	3,820
Turkmenistan	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tuvalu	0	1	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Uganda	6	145	124	36	1,605	1,916	72	5	12	16	19	35	1	1	2	0	0	0	54	1,970
Ukraine	12	159	65	93	231	560	17	14	11	73	33	106	5	1	6	0	0	0	137	697
United Arab Emirates	0	110	20	38	1,071	1,239	32	7	8	19	3	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	38	1,277
Uruguay	4	308	186	60	966	1,524	202	4	5	30	183	213	2	5	7	0	0	0	229	1,753
Uzbekistan	0	48	28	18	43	137	20	1	2	44	24	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	208
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	50	1,037	805	283	1,834	4,009	338	15	37	129	219	348	11	12	23	0	0	0	423	4,432
Vietnam	1,555	7,929	6,687	4,386	80,369	100,926	7	1	9	52	81	133	13	1	14	2	0	2	159	101,085
Western Samoa	27	378	144	126	991	1,666	15	0	0	4	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	0	10	1,676
Yemen	921	682	477	1,164	764	4,008	14	0	0	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4,017
Yugoslavia	18	947	410	534	4,970	6,879	358	44	90	186	141	327	27	9	36	1	0	1	498	7,377
Zaire	1	101	27	1	75	205	54	0	10	5	17	22	1	0	1	0	0	0	33	238
Zambia	1	101	52	33	609	796	52	0	10	18	5	23	4	0	4	2	0	2	39	835
Zimbabwe	7	55	54	16	524	656	6	0	21	106	7	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	790
Grand Totals	**54,779**	**958,839**	**391,816**	**218,121**	**1,611,715**	**3,235,270**	**739,774**	**6,882**	**18,682**	**32,813**	**95,362**	**128,175**	**2,535**	**1,510**	**4,045**	**122**	**17**	**139**	**157,923**	**3,393,193**

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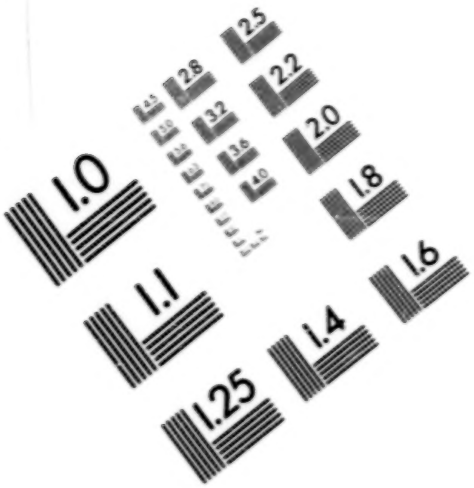

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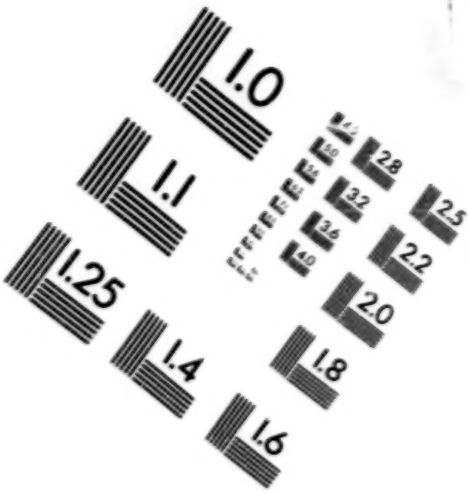

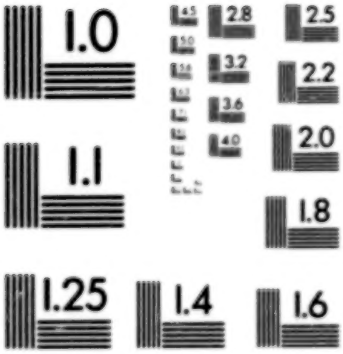

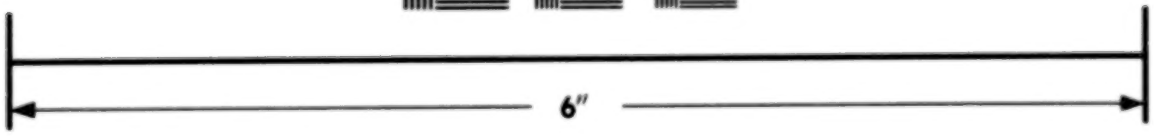
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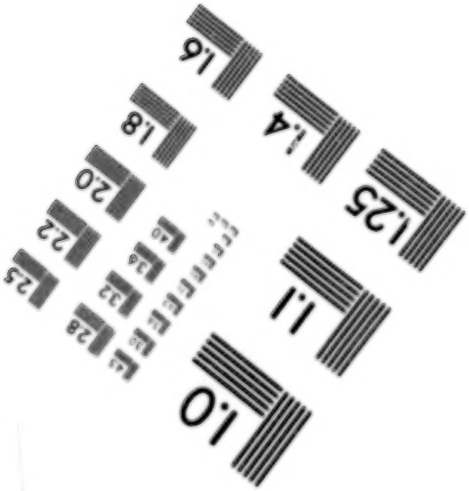

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